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TIBET'S LEADER-IN-EXILE VISITS WHITE HOUSE, A FIRST IN 60 YRS

The head of Tibetan government-in-exile Dr Lobsang Sangay visited the White House on Saturday and met US officials

MEETS U.S. COORDINATOR FOR TIBETAN ISSUES

Sangay, who is the President of the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), was invited to the White House to meet the newly-appointed US Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues, Robert Destro. The move is likely to enrage China, which has already criticised Destro's appointment, saying it amounted to political manipulation aimed at destabilising Tibet

U.S. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GOVT-IN-EXILE?

- For the last 60 years, the head of CTA was not allowed to visit the White House as the US did not recognise the Tibet's govt-in-exile
- Appointment of a Special Coordinator for Tibet and the US engagement with Sangay are being read as Washington tacitly lending legitimacy to the government-in-exile

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HAD VISITED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH

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Moderna, Pfizer vaccines could fizzle out for India

Bulk of all vaccines being developed pre-booked by rich countries, storage also an issue

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

NEWS of the successful phase-3 clinical trials of the Covid-19 vaccines being developed by US biotech firms Moderna and Pfizer has cheered the world, but it may be a bit early for India to celebrate.

Pfizer, along with its German partner BioNTech, has already applied for emergency use authorisation of its vaccine from the US drug regulator, the Food and Drug Administration, and if approved, it could be available for regulated use as early as next month.

But India may not stand to benefit much, at least in the near future, either from the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine or the one being developed by Moderna. This is because of three reasons.

Firstly, a bulk of all the vaccines being developed, Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna included, has been pre-booked by rich countries, leaving low-income countries in the cold.

Secondly, the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines need to be stored at extremely cold conditions, something the cold chains in India may not have the capacity to do.

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine candidate needs to be stored at -70 degrees Celsius, which is impractical in India, while the one by Moderna requires to be kept at -20 degrees Celsius.

In India, most vaccines under the National Immunisation Programme, except the polio and rotavirus vaccines, need to be stored at 2-8 degree Celsius. The polio vaccine needs to be stored at -20° C, but once opened it can be simply refrigerated and used within four weeks.

Storage of the Moderna vaccine, at -20°C, is difficult but not impossible. But the company has no immediate plans for distribution in India.

Lastly, the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines are expensive. While the final price is yet to be fixed, they could cost up to $20-37 per dose, which may be unaffordable for the national vaccination programme.

This, in effect, means India will have to wait for its homegrown vaccines such as the ones being developed by Bharat Biotech and Zydus, or those that are being developed here by Oxford's AstraZeneca and Russia's Sputnik V.

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THE STATE OF PLAY

Vaccine maker	Annual capacity	Pre-booked	Price
Moderna	500m-1b doses	78%	$32-37
Pfizer -BioNTech	500m -800m	70%	$20
AstraZeneca-Oxford-SII	1.2b	80%	$3-5
Sputnik V	1.2b	NA	NA
Johnson &Johnson	1b	NA	$10

Vaccine status in India

- Homegrown vaccine under phase 2/3 trial in India, one each by Bharat Biotech and Zydus Cadila
- Developed outside but under phase 3 trial in India, one each by Oxford University-AstraZeneca (Indian partner SII) and Russia's Gamaleya Institute (Indian partner Dr Reddy's)
- Biological E is latest vaccine maker to receive permission to test indigenous vaccine in humans
- **30** Total Covid-19 vaccines under pre-clinical/clinical trials in India
- **500 million** Total doses expected by June-July, 2021
- Vaccines likely to be available by June-July next year
- Serum Institute of India 35 million doses per month Cost $3 per dose
- Bharat Biotech 300 million annual (as of now, to be scaled to 500 million) Cost undisclosed

CENTRE TO HELP AUGMENT KARNATAKA'S COLD CHAIN INFRA FOR VACCINE DELIVERY

IFFATH FATHIMA AND RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

The Centre will provide Karnataka with equipment that will add to the state's existing cold chain infrastructure for vaccine delivery.

The Union Government will provide Karnataka with 33 walk-in coolers, 866 small ice line refrigerators, 64 large ice line refrigerators, 22 deep freezers to store vaccine doses, according to Dr Rajani Nageshrao, Deputy Director (immunisation) in the Health Department.

The Centre will also provide vaccine vans, cold boxes and ice packs to augment the state's equipment. At present, Karnataka has 3,371 ice line refrigerators, 3,006 deep freezers, 10 walk-in coolers, and four walk-in freezers.

Globally, immunisation is carried out through the cold chain, a system that ensures vaccine vials are stored at the ideal temperature from the time of manufacture to the point of administration.

Dr Rajani also said that in 2017-18, the state had the infrastructure to store MR vaccine vials for 1.5 crore children who had to be immunised in a staggered manner.

Districts have been told to identify storage spaces in addition to the existing cold chain infrastructure. "We are working with the Animal Husbandry and Horticulture Departments to keep their refrigerators and coolers ready in case we need it. Storage facilities are also available with the Karnataka State Drugs and Logistics and Warehousing Society, and with private establishments," she pointed out.

Dr Rajani said that storage for syringes requires moisture-free conditions, for which the Health Department has approached other arms of the government such as the Food Corporation of India. P3

At G20 summit, Modi calls for new global index for post-corona world

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday virtually participated in the G20 Summit hosted by Saudi Arabia where he called for decisive action by the grouping which is not limited to economic recovery, jobs and trade.

"The PM called for a new Global Index for the post-corona world that comprises four key elements — creation of a vast talent pool; ensuring that technology reaches all segments of society; transparency in systems of governance; and dealing with Mother Earth with a spirit of trusteeship," sources said. The Summit, under Saudi presidency, is centered on the theme 'Realising Opportunities of 21st Century for All' has assumed greater importance in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The agenda of the summit is spread out over two days with two sessions focused on overcoming the pandemic, economic recovery and restoring jobs, and building an inclusive, sustainable and resilient future. P9

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah waves to crowds outside Chennai International Airport, as he landed in the city on Saturday. | DEBADATTA MALLICK

B'luru has reaffirmed IT leadership role: Dy CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, who worked relentlessly for the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020, said the the three-day event which concluded on Saturday, proved that they could make things happen despite the challenging situation faced due to the Covid-19 pandemic. "It saw convergence of ideas from across the world and Bengaluru reasserted its top position in the IT sector," Ashwath Narayan, who is also IT/BT and Skill Development minister told The New Sunday Express.

Stating that Bengaluru is competing with the top IT cities in the world, the Deputy CM said the tech summit helped facilitate and ensure synergy between innovators, technologists, those working in the R&D sector, entrepreneurs, investors, start-ups and others to share knowledge and ideas. "We are focused on all these aspects and many people were surprised that we could do such an excellent job even in these challenging circumstances. It was a good message for many countries and companies that we are very serious about what we do," he said.

PM Narendra Modi had on Thursday inaugurated the summit and eight MoUs were signed in last three days. The state is also is aiming at gaining the top spot in bio-economy and digital economy. "Various departments will be part of the efforts and enabling technology will play a huge role in it," he added. FULL INTERVIEW | P 4

BJP and AIADMK will fight polls together, signals Shah

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE alliance between BJP and AIADMK will continue for the upcoming Assembly elections, in which the battle will be between 'dynasty' and 'development'. This was the message conveyed during Union Home Minister and BJP's election strategist Amit Shah's visit to the State, which was turned into a celebratory event by its ally, the AIADMK.

Edappadi K Palaniswami got a high-octane start to his party's election campaign, with the Home Minister terming Tamil Nadu as the best-governed State in the country.

Shah was accorded a grand welcome at the airport.

Overwhelmed by the crowd that had gathered by the roadside on his way from the airport to the hotel, Shah stepped out of his motorcade to interact with the public. Shortly afterwards, he declared open the Kannankottai-Thervoy Kandigai reservoir and laid the foundation for infrastructure projects worth ₹67,378 crore at an event held in the Kalaivanar Arangam.

Speaking there, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam said their party's alliance with the BJP will continue for next elections. P7

Postgraduate Ayurveda docs can now perform surgeries, ortho procedures

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

POSTGRADUATE degree holders of Ayurveda can now perform orthopaedic, ophthalmology, dental and ENT procedures as well as surgeries, besides general surgery.

The Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) said in a gazette notification that those holding masters in Ayurveda will get formal training for such procedures and surgeries, hitherto done only by practitioners of modern medicine. The CCIM amended Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations 2016, to allow the PG students of Ayurveda medicine to practise general surgery.

The Act has also been renamed Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Amendment Regulations, 2020.

The training modules for surgical procedures will be added to the curriculum of Ayurvedic studies.

The gazette notification says the students will be trained in two streams of surgery and would be awarded titles of MS (Ayurved) Shalya Tantra (general surgery) and MS (Ayurved) Shalakya Tantra (diseases of eye, ear, nose, throat, head and oro-dentistry).

The development indicates the growing emphasis on traditional medicine under the Narendra Modi government.

The Indian Medical Association, the largest body of private doctors in India, has been openly opposing policy moves by the Centre to mix modern medicine with the traditional systems of ayurveda, yoga and naturopathy, unani, siddha, and homoeopathy (AYUSH).

NEP 2020

Holistic edu is the way ahead: Kasturirangan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IT is often said that India produces very competent scientists and engineers, but they fall short of being great innovators. To address this, engineering institutions such as Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) will move towards a more holistic, multi-disciplinary education with more Arts and Humanities, said former ISRO chairman and head of the drafting committee on National Education Policy (NEP), K Kasturirangan, on Saturday.

Elaborating on the changes envisaged in the NEP, Kasturirangan said that all institutes will make efforts to incorporate more vocational subjects and soft skills. Arts and Humanities students too will learn more science, he pointed out, while speaking on the NEP-2020 at the Bengaluru Tech Summit. The audience included delegates from 25 countries.

Emphasising on the importance of the knowledge of arts, crafts, architecture and aesthetics, as part of science and engineering education, Kasturirangan said many institutes are working to promote greater inter-disciplinary approach in graduate training and scholarship. P4

EXPRESS READ

India summons senior Pak diplomat

New Delhi: India on Saturday summoned the Charge d'Affaires of the Pakistan High Commission and lodged a strong protest with him over attempts by Pakistan-based terror group Jaish-e-Mohammed to carry out attacks in Jammu and Kashmir. P9

Delhi riots: Court grants bail to activist

New Delhi: A Delhi court on Saturday granted bail to student activist Gulfisha Fatima in a case related to communal violence in Northeast Delhi in February. Relief was granted to her on furnishing a bail bond of Rs 30,000 with one surety of like amount.

CM warns against forceful bandh

Bengaluru: As pro-Kannada groups decided to go ahead with Karnataka bandh on December 5 against the establishment of the Maratha Development Corporation, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Saturday asked them to withdraw it. P4

JOE BIDEN
GETS MICHIGAN BACKING

The US state's elections agency recommended that the November 3 results be certified next week by state canvassers, a decision that would bless Biden's victory over President Donald Trump. The recommendation was posted online with the formal Monday meeting notice of the Board of State Canvassers | P12

FAMILY FIRST

Wrong milky way... Belagavi artist gets 'not for sale' packets

TUSHAR A MAJUKAR @Belagavi

WHEN noted artist Shirish Deshpande opened a box containing toned milk packets recently, he was surprised to see 'a not for sale' label on them.

The milk packets were meant to be distributed free of cost to Anganwadis by the Andhra Pradesh government under the YSR Sampoorna Poshana Scheme. He wondered how this 'milky way' happened.

Deshpande purchases a box comprising 20 toned milk packets of Nandini Trupti (having a shelf life of six months) brand once in a week from a milk distributing agent. Each milk packet is 500 ml. But on October 28, he received the box of milk packets, which had a different brand name 'Vijaya Vajra'. The box was sealed with the brand name Nandini of KMF.

Speaking to *The New Sunday Express*, Deshpande said he had approached the milk distributing agent who had delivered the box and showed the packet. "The agent too was surprised and said that he would inform the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) authorities," he said.

Deshpande then decided to try the new brand of milk and when he checked the packet, he found a label which stated 'Exclusive supply under YSR Sampoorna Poshana and not for sale'. That is when he contacted this newspaper and a few of his friends.

A packet of Vijaya Vajra milk received by a Belagavi resident; (right) The label on the packet states 'Not for sale'

When contacted, Ubedullah Khan, Managing Director, KMF's Belagavi Cooperative Milk Producers Societies Union Limited, said that the Vijaya Vajra brand of toned milk is a production of KMF which is supplied to Andra Pradesh. He said that the boxes are kept separately and sent to that state whenever required.

Khan said that it could be that by mistake some boxes of Vijaya Vajra must have got mixed with the boxes of toned milk packets which are distributed in Belagavi. "I will conduct an inquiry into this," he said.

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• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Ashtami 1.46 am
• Nakshatra: Dhanishta 2.59 pm • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00pm
• Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 14°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Mostly sunny

Sunrise 6.21 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 12.50 am
Moonset 12.00 pm

Over 80 people visit the hospital daily to avail free treatment | MEGHANA SASTRY

Easing their pain – dialysis support for all

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

DURING the pandemic, other sectors in healthcare took a hit, with patients either refusing to visit hospitals due to fear of contracting Covid-19, or unavailability of facilities. This group of youngsters, however, made the lives of kidney patients easier in the last couple of months by offering free dialysis treatment. Earlier, the organisation started by the youngsters was providing the service at subsidized rates.

The Karnataka Marwari Youth Federation DR Ranka Dialysis Centre in Jayanagar kicked off the service in April, 2016. Till date, 86,919 dialysis procedures have been performed.

Even during the pandemic, the clinic was not closed for even a day, as many poor patients from different parts of Bengaluru Rural, Tumakuru, Kolar and other areas were dependent on it. A homemaker Kavitha B S has undergone dialysis treatment there thrice a week. Her husband abandoned her and left for his hometown in Chinthamani with their son and daughter long ago.

She says her sister and mother were spending enormous amounts for her treatment. "They would spend ₹1,500 three times a week for dialysis. I heard about this centre that was charging a subsidised rate of ₹500 for every session. For the last two months, they have waived that too and are providing us the treatment free of cost," Kavitha adds.

Another patient Shaik Hidayath says, "I have been unemployed for a few years due to my kidney ailment, and my brother pays for all my treatment. It used to cost him nearly Rs 10,000 every month. This centre has changed our lives," he says.

Another plus-point for patients is the easy availability of beds, Hidayath says, adding that he has never had to wait for beds.

According to Rajesh Pirgal, a member of the centre, "As on date, 364 patients have benefited from the service, with 170 coming regularly. The number of procedures completed is nearly 90,000. Our daily expense is nearly ₹1 lakh. Contributions from corporates and individuals have helped us sustain our work."

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From August this year, the state government stepped in to offer the kidney centre a subsidy, and this has helped in providing free treatment to patients.

A team of 28 staffers, including a consultant nephrologist, a senior medical officer, 17 technicians, two administration staff and seven housekeeping staff are instrumental in making the system efficient. "As on date, anywhere between 75-85 patients visit our centre daily. There are still vacant beds – we have the capacity to help at least 108 patients a day," says Pirgal.

Free artificial limbs and dental camps are other activities they have carried out in the past.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Moved by the plight of patients who frequented the Jayanagar centre for dialysis, the Karnataka Marwari Youth Federation has facilitated kidney transplantation for five of them in a year, says Rajesh Pirgal. "Each transplant costs nearly Rs 10 lakh. We mobilised resources for the procedure and got it done at a corporate hospital. Their family members came forward to become donors. We took care of pre- and post-care stages too," adds Pirgal.

EXPLORING ANCIENT SKIES

Former Planetarium director studies stone inscriptions to understand past celestial events

MEERA BHARDWAJ @ Bengaluru

LOOKING at the stone and understanding the sky is what she does. And she is leaving no stone unturned to understand the celestial events of the past.

The celestial world has always fascinated B S Shylaja. And therefore, opting for astrophysics to understand the astronomical occurrences and phenomena was not at all surprising. In 1994, she joined as an educator in Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru. Till her retirement in 2017 as the Director of Planetarium, she taught basics of astronomy and astrophysics to graduate students.

But now she is busy studying inscription stones to know how much ancient people knew about celestial occurrences and how they followed and recorded some rare and common events.

Usually Indian stone inscriptions are edicts for grants and donations of land and kind to individuals or temples. The tradition of getting edicts recorded on stone can be traced back to 3rd century BCE. Stone inscriptions have been studied, translated and published right from 19th century by Indian epigraphists, British scholars and is now continued by the Archaeological Survey of India.

However, these inscriptions also provide records of eclipses, solstices and planetary conjunctions, Shylaja informs. She has studied not only Indian inscriptions but extended her studies to South and South East Asia – Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Nepal and Thailand. This has thrown light on many new aspects such as the evolution of calendars independently from the influence of Indian system of time measurement as early as the 3rd century BCE.

Shylaja says, "We find a wealth of information on planetary positions in a limited geographical region. The words that are used to describe vary from place to place and from time to time. It must be possible to find many more records in India and nearby countries by a detailed scrutiny. Many interesting records of planetary conjunctions are also available."

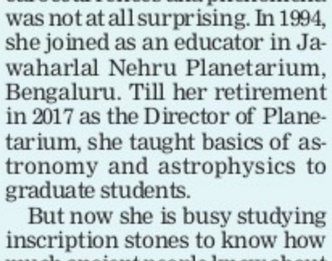
This voluminous exercise has involved scrutiny of 38,000 inscriptions from 6th to 17th century and gathering of 1,100 useful information about celestial events. The result of her effort has led to deciphering records of solar and lunar eclipses, solstices, equinoxes and planetary conjunctions. In all these cases, the dates and timings are meticulously written down while the details on the positions of planets are also available. She has also traced Kannada inscriptions to far off regions like Myanmar. She was assisted by Geetha K G (project assistant/co-researcher) for some discoveries in 2016.

Data was sorted out using software but was not an easy task. Astro-information was hidden as an adjective or as a simile in the long texts on praise of a donor/awardee. Shylaja explains, "The event descriptions are very long, phrases are hidden, language tough with many technical terms. Simple phrases were hidden, difficult to scoop out. We undertook to scrutinize all inscriptions which require knowledge of astronomy and language command. Our minute study has been useful in understanding observational tools and methods for eclipse predictions."

In the 2016 studies, Shylaja and Geetha mainly dealt with inscriptions found in and around Karnataka. Shylaja says, "A good number of Kannada inscriptions are found in AP, TN, Maharashtra and Goa. Many are bi-lingual. All inscriptions in Tirupati are in Kannada, Sanskrit and Telugu and at times, Tamil. Three volumes from Tirupati cover 15-17th century – the peak period of Vijayanagar empire. During Krishnadevaraya reign, every auspicious event was used as an opportunity to offer gifts and donations."

Most inscriptions begin with information about dates. In some, an eclipse is mentioned in the beginning of the text or at the end. The earliest stone inscription of total eclipse in 754 CE has been found in Pattadakal. In fact, European visitors learned the procedures of calculations from Indians. Records of total eclipses have made for an exciting study for Shylaja. The mentions of totality in eclipse records have provided data for understanding the variation of the speed of rotation of earth over centuries.

Now how has 'time' been marked on inscriptions? They are recorded as Saka Year, Samvatsara (a cycle of 60 years), lunar month, tithi (the phase of the moon) and Vara (the week day). "We see examples of the naksatra citation (each day is associated with a star, naksatra, the one closest to the moon among the 27), while in some examples, lagna, the ascendant zodiacal sign is cited, giving the time of the day," Shylaja says.



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> — B S Shylaja, retired astrophysicist

> The inscription stones are an important source of valuable insights of cultural heritage but lesser known as compared to the other sources. Inscription stones, though a mute bystander, have scripted the rich heritage of India. They are a rich repository of socio-cultural, political, economic, administrative, religious and maritime history that can be explored and analysed.
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> — Dr Githa U Badikillaya, founder-trustee, Destination Heritage

GROUPING OF 6 PLANETS

There is one prominent mention of planetary grouping in 1665 when there was a solar eclipse. This is recorded as śadgraha yóga – grouping of six planets. They are sun, moon, descending node (Kétu) considered as planet and the other three planets. This occasion was used to donate special grants called "tulāpurushadāna", which means gold of weight equivalent to the weight of the king was disbursed. This particular record pertains to the then Mysore Maharaja.

LANGUAGES USED

Languages used in earliest inscriptions are Pali, Prakrit, Nagari and Sanskrit. Subsequent ones are in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Persian. Earliest Kannada inscription dated back to 450 CE

No walk on stretch, Chitra Santhe goes virtual next yr

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CHITRA Santhe – the popular art exhibition of Bengaluru usually held on Kumara Krupa Road – will go virtual this year because of the Covid pandemic. The State Government and the management of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath (CKP) will hold the festival for a month starting from January 3, 2021.

People who wait for the annual exhibition to walk around stalls looking at artworks, touch and feel them and speak to other shoppers will be deprived of the physical festive spirit this time. However, they can still visit the stores virtually, bargain and interact with the artists.

CKP president B L Shankar said here on Saturday that the art exhibition will be digitally held for the first time, keeping in mind the safety of the people. "Normally, the Santhe is held only for a day, but this time since it is virtual, it will be a month-long event. Each artist will be given a dedicated page, details of which will be available on the CKP website. People will be able to see the artwork, make enquiries, bargain and interact with artists to make purchases. Last year, sale of over Rs 2 crore was made at the exhibition. But this time, it will be difficult to know the sale estimate as it is online," he said.

This is the 18th edition of Chitra Santhe and the event is dedicated to the services of corona warriors. Around 1,500 artists from different parts of India and other countries have

shown interest in participating in the online Chitra Santhe.

Unlike the previous Santhes, where the platform was open to showcase all kinds of artworks, this time it will be limited only to paintings. Each artist will have the opportunity to showcase at least 10 pieces of their work on their page at any given point of time. Also eight categories are being created for choosing artists – self, professional, institutions, senior citizens and physically-challenged.

Contemporary artwork and traditional paintings of Myuru, Tanjore, Rajasthani and Madhubani styles, among many others, will be available at the Santhe.

Apart from the art exhibition, D Devaraja Urs Award, H K Kejrival Award, M Aryamurthy Award and Y Subramanyaraju Award known as 'Chitrakala Samman' will be conferred on four artists along with a cash component of Rs 50,000 and a citation.

A national award in the name of Prof M S Nanjunda Rao, Founder Secretary of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, will be conferred on a senior artist with a cash reward of Rs 1 lakh and a citation.

Shankar said that apart from the month-long online festival, the 10 galleries in CKP will also showcase the works of 100 artists from Karnataka and across the globe. These will be special invitees, comprising first-timers and eminent artists. A list of these artists is being prepared to send out invitations. Also the artists who will showcase their artworks will be finalised by a committee comprising principals of morning and evening college, eminent artists and technology experts.

The application form for participation in the Santhe is available on the website of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath.

IMD predicts dry weather, rain from Nov 24

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IT is time to get all your winter wear out as the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted dry weather for the next couple of days, following which rainfall is expected to hit most parts of south-interior Karnataka from November 24.

Most parts of the state are experiencing dry weather accompanied by a clear sky, and because of which there is fog or mist formation during early morning and evening hours.

Davanagere recorded a minimum temperature of 12 degrees Celsius till 8.30 am on Saturday, while Bengaluru recorded 17° C, which is 0.9° C below normal. The HAL Airport recorded a minimum of 15.04° C, which is 1.9° C below normal.

C S Patil, director in-charge of IMD Bengaluru, said under the influence of a cyclonic circulation, a low-pressure area has formed over equatorial Indian Ocean and central parts of south Bay of Bengal. "Under the influence of these systems, a yellow alert has been issued for most parts of south interior Karnataka where rainfall has been forecast on November 24 and 25. The list includes Bengaluru Rural and Urban," he added.

A heavy blanket of fog hampered visibility off the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway on Saturday. As winter arrives, the city experiences a dip in temperature | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

ARTISTS' HUB

'Take what you love, pay what you like'

Artists put their work on display at Church Street on Saturday | MEGHANA SASTRY

MEGHANA SASTRY @Bengaluru

THE Broke Artists' Collective, initiated by architect Yatish VT and his friends, has come a long way. From sitting outside Church Street's iconic bookshop Blossoms and selling travel posters on June 2016 because he was broke, the Collective now numbers around 100 artists who have come together.

On Saturday, heaps of works created by many artists were displayed on Church Street, on sale on a "take what you love and pay what you like," basis. Over thousand people stopped by to interact with the artists and support their cause.

Filmmaker and member of the Collective, Aravind Dev, said he felt magical and turned his day around by playing the Cajon. "It was a paradise," he said, and continued playing.

Textile designer Ankita Bhattacharya who hails from Bareilly, said, "I saw genuine artists with genuine emotions. It didn't feel like a business transaction as I could pay what I like."

Meanwhile, Yatish hopes that people steal his idea and own it with their artist because every city deserves it.

ANYTIME NOW

Covid immunisation drive will be a huge challenge: Official

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THE process of identifying health workers — both government and private — which is already under way, is also designed to allow health professionals to tick a box if they wish to sign up as vaccinators. The staff who will deliver the vaccine to people will also include staff nurses and ANMs (auxiliary nurse and midwife).

However, despite all preparations, the Covid immunisation drive will be a huge challenge, Dr Rajani said. "The infrastructure supplied by the Centre will depend on two factors. One, the data on health workers (to be vaccinated) across all states. Two, the doses the vaccine contains. If one vial contains two doses, more space will be required, as opposed to a vial that contains 10 doses. As of now, we cannot estimate the infrastructure we will require as we do not know what the vaccine will be like and how many doses it will contain," she said.

GLOBAL VACCINES

MODERNA
Stage: Completed Phase 3 trials
Type: RNA (uses genetic code of the virus)
Efficiency: 94.5%
Doses: 2
Storage Temperature: 70 degrees C

PFIZER/BIONTECH
Stage: Completed Phase 3 trials
Type: RNA (uses genetic code of the virus)
Efficiency: 95%
Doses: 2
Storage Temperature: 70 degrees C

ASTRA ZENECA/ OXFORD UNIVERSITY
Stage: Phase 2/3 trials under way in England, India, Brazil, South Africa, US. Trials being done in Mysuru.
Type: Viral vector (uses weakened virus)

NOVAVAX
Stage: Launched trials in May
Type: Viral vector (uses weakened virus)
Agreement with Serum Institute of India in September to produce 2 billion doses in 2021

INDIAN VACCINES

ZYDUS CADILLA
Stage: Phase 2 trials
Type: Plasmid DNA, delivered by skin patch

Bharat Biotech
Stage: Phase 3 trials
Type: Inactivated (uses dead virus)

EXPERTS' TAKE

Such cold temperatures have not been part of routine Indian vaccination programmes. This will lead to cost, infrastructure and logistical challenges to ensure the vaccine remains stable at the time of delivery. We also need to look at safety, as vaccines with messenger RNA have not been used on humans before. Though Moderna and Pfizer have stated efficacy of 94.5 per cent and 95 per cent respectively, these are early stage results. Oxford University's Covishield, whose Phase-2 results were published in Lancet on Thursday, seems encouraging

– Dr Anant Bhan, Researcher, Global Health, Bioethics, and Health Policy

Moderna and Pfizer have published interim DSMB results for their mRNA vaccines in four days, both reporting more than 90% efficacy based on less than 100 cases. Surprisingly, we couldn't find the published pre-prints to scientifically evaluate their claims, since they are communicating at large that these results are statistically significant

– Dr Vishal Rao, Regional Director, Head, Neck, Surgical Oncology and Associate Dean, Centre of Academics and Research HCG Cancer Centre, Bengaluru

B'luru to get Feluda test soon

Results out in about 50 minutes; Apollo Hospital, Tata MD to offer test

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BENGALURU and seven other cities will soon have the world's 'Feluda' Covid tests whose results come out in about an hour.

Apollo Hospital and Tata Medical and Diagnostics (Tata MD) expect to offer the diagnostic test at their laboratories in a phased manner in eight cities starting with New Delhi in the first week of December.

The eight cities include Ahmedabad, Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Pune.

"Since this is a new technology and requires training, the technical teams of Tata MD and Apollo would be conducting training for technicians and clinicians. The training is already underway and after completion, the roll out will be done in a phased manner across the eight locations including Bengaluru," said a spokesperson from Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited.

The test kit, marketed as Tata MD CHECK, uses the Feluda test, which is named after the Bengali fictional detective Feluda created by filmmaker and writer Satyajit Ray.

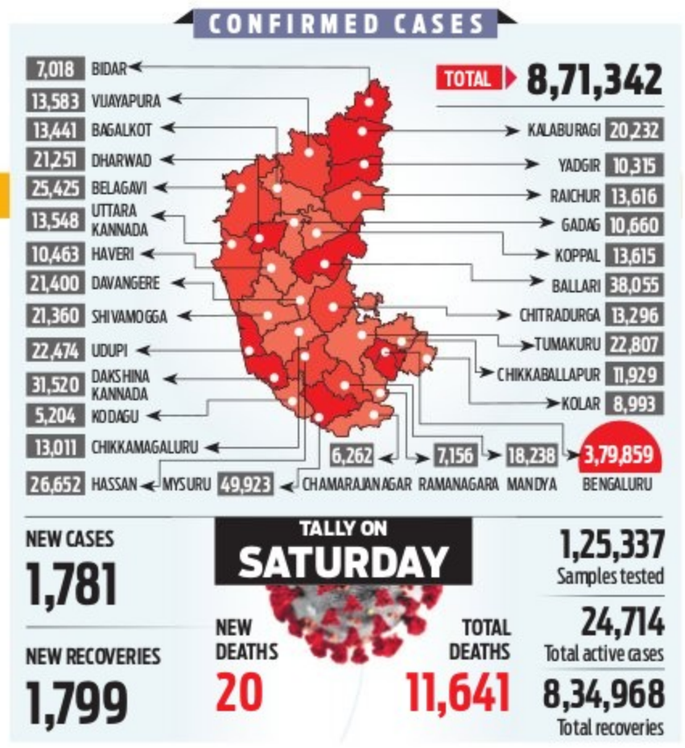
The paper strip test has an image-based result read out. It requires standard laboratory equipment and small batches of tests can be conducted. It gives out results in about 50 minutes.

Feluda is an acronym for FNCas9 Editor-Limited Uniform Detection Assay which was developed by the Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB) and is based on CRISPR Cas9, a genome editing technology.

The process of collecting patient samples, RNA extraction and amplification remain same in TataMD CHECK as in other viral detection tests. However, the use of CRISPR-Cas9 technology ensures quicker results due to a more agile process and AI-based automated result detection methodology.

Dr Sangita Reddy, joint managing director of Apollo Hospitals said, "The addition of Tata MD CHECK as part of the testing arsenal will be a boost to the ongoing efforts that the country has been waging against this pandemic."

A private hospital sets up a free Covid-19 check-up camp for the elderly near Banashankari on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA H P



DOCTOR AT RLY HOSPITAL SUCCUMBS TO COVID

Mysuru: A 47-year-old doctor who was treating Covid-19 patients at the railway hospital in Mysuru succumbed to the virus on Saturday after he suffered a cardiac arrest. The death of Dr Arun Kumar, additional chief medical superintendent at the Railway Hospital, is the first reported among the healthcare workers in the Mysuru railway division. He was under treatment for over a month after contracting the virus at a private hospital. Dr Arun completed his MBBS from Vijaynagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Ballari. He is survived by his wife and son. **ENS**

Plans afoot to run PHCs 24x7, says minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

"IN a bid to bolster healthcare facilities across rural areas, the state government has planned to keep Primary Health Centres (PHCs) open 24 hours," said Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr K Sudhakar, who is also.

"The government has plans to set up model PHCs, open additional PHCs based on population in respective areas, and strengthen the ambulance service," said Dr Sudhakar adding that his department would provide any kind of medicine any time to cater to the needs of the patients.

The minister advised the doctors on government roll to also adopt administrative skills to run the PHCs and other government hospitals in an effecive manner. "Despite the government spending more on healthcare than private hospitals, we have to give a serious thought as to why we have failed to ensure better healthcare facilities? It is still possible to ensure better facilities and treatment for people at government hospitals," he said.

The minister assured that his department would provide skill development training to doctors and all other employees to improve the system. "The government has been setting up oxygen units at all government medical colleges," Sudhakar said, adding that the government is contemplating merger of departments of Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education in the near future.

COVID WATCH

A big crowd gathers for the inauguration of a 90-bed hospital, in Belagavi on Saturday | EXPRESS

Safety goes for a toss at minister's event

Belagavi: All Covid-19 precautions went for a toss at a programme attended by Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar. Social distancing norms were violated during the inauguration of a 90-bed hospital at the Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences (BIMS) here on Saturday. Sudhakar was scheduled to inaugurate the hospital at 10.30 am but he was two-and-a-half hours late. By the time he arrived, a huge crowd had gathered. **ENS**

No deaths in Tumakuru in the past 10 days

Tumakuru: The district officials were relieved as there were no Covid-19 deaths reported from the district in the past 10 days. The district has recorded 262 deaths so far. On Saturday, the district recorded 59 fresh cases taking the tally to 21,642. With 114 recoveries reported on Saturday, the number of active cases dropped to 563. **ENS**

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Principal Borrower: 1. Country Club Hospitality and Holidays Limited. Amrutha Castle,5-9-16 Saifabad, Opp. Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana 500016. **2. M/s Country Club Hospitality & Holidays Ltd.** Country club Kool, 6-3-1219, 4th and 5th floor,Begumpet,Hyderabad-500016. **3. Mr. Yedguri Rajeev Reddy,** 8-2-293/82/F/A/A21& C2, A-21Film Nagar, Road No. 9, Besides Appolo Hospital,Jublee HillsHyderabad 500033 Telangana, **4. Mr. YedaguriSiddharth Reddy S/o. Yedaguri Rajeev Reddy,** 8-2-293/82/F/A/A21& C2, A-21Film Nagar, Road No. 9, Besides Appolo Hospital, Jublee Hills Hyderabad 500033, Telangana, **5. Mr. YedaguriVarun Reddy** 8-2-293/82/F/A/A21& C2, A-21Film Nagar, Road No. 9, Besides Appolo Hospital, Jublee Hills Hyderabad 500033, Telangana, **6. Country Condo's Limited,** 8-2-703, Mahogany Complex, Ground floor Amrutha Vally, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad,

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Central Bank of India Stressed Asset Management Branch, Nariman Point, Mumbai under the Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules,2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 07.01.2019calling upon the **Borrower M/s. Country Club Hospitality and Holidays Limited** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 48,08,87,588.00** (Rupees Forty Eight Crores, Eight Lakhs, Eighty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Eight only) with future interest and expenses within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **18th day of November of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Central Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Branch, Nariman Point, Mumbai for an amount of Rs. 48,08,87,588.00 (Rupees Forty Eight Crores, Eight Lakhs, Eighty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Eight only) and interest and other charges thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section (13) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES: Immoveable Property situated at Country Club Mysore-Road Survey No. 102/3 admeasuring 1 acre and 6 guntas, Survey No. 101/3 admeasuring 1 acre and 7 guntas, Survey No. 103/1 admeasuring 11 guntas, Survey No. 103/2 admeasuring 7 guntas and Survey No. 103/17 admeasuring 1 acre and 19 guntas of Kambulgudu Village, Dodd Almadmara Road, Kumbalgodu Industrial Area, Kengeri Hobli, Mysore Road, Bangalore South Taluka Bangalore Karnataka 560059 owned by M/s Country Condos Limited.

Date: 18.11.2020
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (DRT-I)
No.4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangala Building, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560 001
O.A. No. 204 of 2019

BETWEEN
Union Bank of India
(E-Corporation Bank)
Chikkaballapur ... Applicant
AND
Smt. N. Sumithra and others ... Defendents

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

To Defendants 4 & 5

1. Smt. N. Sumithra
W/o Late S.L. Ramachandraiah
Aged about 45 Years
Residing at No. 868/41
3rd Cross, APMC Yard East
M.G. Road
Chikkaballapur - 562 101

2. Smt. S.R. Amrutha
D/o Late S.L. Ramachandraiah
Aged about 22 Years
Residing at No. 868/41
3rd Cross, APMC Yard East
M.G. Road
Chikkaballapur - 562 101

3. Sri S.R. Venkatesh Murthy
@ Abhishek
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Aged about 19 Years
Residing at No. 868/41
3rd Cross, APMC Yard East
M.G. Road
Chikkaballapur - 562 101

4. Smt Thimmamma
W/o Late Lakshmaiah
Aged about 76 years
3rd Cross, APMC Yard East
M.G. Road
Chikkaballapur - 562 101

5. Smt. D. Mangalamma
W/o Late S.L. Ramachandraiah
Aged about 46 Years
Residing at No. 49,SHIG
B/4 Block, Mallaprabha Apartments
Shirke, Yelahanka New Town,
Bangalore - 560 064

5. Sri. R. Harshit Chandra
S/o Late S.L. Ramachandraiah
Aged about 46 Years
Residing at No. 49,SHIG
B/4 Block, Mallaprabha Apartments
Shirke, Yelahanka New Town,
Bangalore - 560 064

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 21,45,290 inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest.

The above mentions defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause with 30 days from the date of publication or on 11.03.2021 at 10.30AM as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 2.11.2020 at Bangalore.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
BANGALORE -DRT-I

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004.
Phone No.: 080-22956419/ 22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address: **1) Sri Girish K. Nashi,** No.76, N N Farm Road, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560 094. **2) Smt. Sharmila G. Nashi,** No.76, N N Farm Road, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560 094. **3) Sri Amaresh G. Nashi,** No.76, N N Farm Road, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560 094. **4) Sri Adesh G. Nashi,** No.76, N N Farm Road, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560 094. **5) Sri T B R Boranna,** No.3, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005. **6) Sri R S Hanuboranna,** No.3, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005. **7) Late. T B R Shivaram,** (Since dead and represented by his legal heir **Smt Vani W/o Late T B R Shivaram**), No.3, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005. **7) a) Smt. Vani (Legal heir & W/o Late T B R Shivaram),** No.3, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005. **8) Sri T B R Borajanna,** No.3, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005. **9) Sri T B Rajoo,** No.3, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Kumara Park West Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted you No. 1 to No. 9 various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance to you **No. 1 to No. 9** have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Kumara Park West Branch Bangalore** interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents / agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements / Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has been classified as a Non Performing Asset on **30-06-2016** consequent to the default committed by you **No. 1 to No. 9** in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co- Operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs. 11,82,54,610/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Eighty Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ten Only) as on 31-10-2020** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs. 11,82,54,610/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Eighty Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ten Only) as on 31-10-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings / auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

The demand notice sent through RPAD on 10-11-2020 to the borrower and Guarantor has returned undelivered with a shara "addressee left" / "Unclaimed" "No information about present address" hence the present demand notice has been advertised through newspaper.

The loan details as follows: ANNEXURE-I

Sl. No.	A/c No.	Sanction Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 31/10/2020 repayable by you
1	TL9/2	5,57,00,000/-	**Rs. 11,82,54,610/-** (together with further interest thereon with effect from **01-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

ANNEXURE-II SCHEDULE-A (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY)

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing No. 14, New No. 23, Tyagi Doreswamy Road, (Quadrant Road), Shivajinagar, Bangalore BBMP Ward No. 79, with PID No.79-23-23, measuring on the North 93.60 Ft. South 34.60 Ft. East 106 Ft. West 120 Ft. totally measuring 7232 Sq Ft along with building thereon and bounded on: **East by :** Quadrant Road (Thyagi Doreswamy Road), **West by :** Municipal Road, **North by :** Main Channel Road, **South by :** Municipal Road.

Date : 10-11-2020
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Op Bank Limited

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD
J.J. NAGAR DIVISION

SEALED OFFER – CUM – OPEN AUCTION NOTICE

Tamil Nadu Housing Board, J.J.Nagar Division, has proposed to sell the reserved plots of **Commercial site, Convenience shop site, Daily market site, Public Purpose site, Religious purpose site, Cinema Theatre site and Community Hall site (Total - 95 Nos)** in the following schemes of **J.J.Nagar East Scheme, J.J.Nagar East - Padi Industrial Scheme, J.J.Nagar West Scheme, Nolambur Ph I Scheme, Ambattur Ph I & II Scheme, Ambattur Ph III Scheme, Thirumullaivoyal 120 MIG Flats Scheme, Avadi Site & Service Scheme** through **Sealed Offer – Cum – Open Auction.** The details are as follows.

Sale of Application form From 23.11.2020 to the previous working day of auction between 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M

AUCTION DATE : 15.12.2020 & 16.12.2020

Please also visit **www.tnhb.tn.gov.in** website for the details regarding of Code No, Name of the scheme, Category of plot, Plot Number Plot Extent, Upset Price and Application Cost, 15% Cost of Plot along with Application, Period of sale of application, Allotment conditions etc.,.

For, further details, kindly contact the following Address.
Office of the Executive Engineer & Ado,
J.J.Nagar Division,
Tamil Nadu Housing Board,
3rd Floor, TNHB Shopping Complex, Thirumangalam, Chennai - 600 101.
Phone No. 044 - 26154577.

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Executive Engineer & Ado,
J.J.Nagar Division.

Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who returned from New Delhi, said everyone who helped in forming the government will hear good news soon. He added that he recommended MLC CP Yogeshwar's name for cabinet . "Yogeshwar helped form the government, hence it is my duty to get him inducted," he added.

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'WILL FOLLOW UP ON MoUs SIGNED, PRESENT STATUS REPORT'

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

One of the most important tech-related events, Bengaluru Tech Summit, was conducted virtually for the first time because of the Covid pandemic. The three-day summit saw the Karnataka government signing eight memorandums of understanding (MoUs) with different countries, including the Netherlands, the UK and the US. In an interview, Deputy Chief Minister and IT/BT Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said that the government will come out with a progress report on the agreements signed and issues discussed at the summit. Excerpts.

Specific outcomes from such collaborations were identified and all details worked out before signing these MoUs. We will follow them up and come up with a progress report

Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, Deputy Chief Minister and IT/BT Minister

A number of MoUs were signed during the summit. Has the government designed a mechanism to follow them up?

The MoUs were signed with institutions after holding detailed discussions and identifying areas of collaboration. Specific outcomes from such collaborations were identified and all details worked out before signing these MoUs. We will follow them up and come up with a progress report.

The state is aiming to take the top spot in bio-economy and digital economy. What is the government's plan?

We already have around 35 per cent share of bio-economy and digital economy, and the market is growing at 10-15 per cent per annum. Different departments will be part of this effort and technology will play a big role. We have set up the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission, which will facilitate targeted investments, hand-holding and will help bridge the gaps. It will also have a focused approach on attracting investments and sewing up collaborations. Industry bodies Nasscom, Assocham and others too are part of the mission.

Many people working in the IT/ITeS sectors have lost jobs and the employees have approached the government seeking intervention.

IT and BT are the least-affected sectors. The situation triggered by Covid has given them an opportunity for rapid growth in technology and innovation. As we keep growing, employment opportunities too will increase. We plan to generate over 60 lakh jobs under Beyond Bengaluru initiative.

As the "Work From Anywhere" culture is gaining traction, what is being done to upskill youngsters to make them competitive at the global level?

Talent and skill go hand in hand. We are trying to strengthen our education system, right from the school level, to ITI, diploma, engineering and up to graduation. The National Education Policy (NEP) will ensure quality at all levels. We need to make students realise their areas of interest and provide them with opportunities to improve and grow. We have a focused approach on upskilling and addressing any weakness in the system.

There is a lot of focus on the software sector, but what about the hardware industry?

Our focus is on the hardware sector too, and we have come out with the Electronics System Design and Manufacturing policy. The state and Central governments have extended many incentives for the sector, like land, stamp duty exemption, power concession and more. Also, research is happening in chip design, semiconductors etc.

A Nasscom study stated that startups were under stress due to the pandemic.

There were a lot of restrictions due to the pandemic, but that period is over. Now, people are connecting virtually and doing business. Things are moving forward. Crises are an opportunity for start-ups as they can evolve solutions. We have a number of schemes for startups and the Centre too has given them top priority.

How can technology be used for storage and delivery of Covid vaccines?

Technology will play a major role and there will be a convergence of IT and BT. It is not just limited to vaccines. We are also setting up an immunology centre in Bengaluru.

Fellowship cut to a third, students angry

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

THE State Government, which is struggling with reduced revenues because of the Covid pandemic, has cut down research funds for students from the minority community. The amount, which was Rs 25,000 per month earlier, has been reduced to Rs 8,333. The students, with the aid reduced to one-third, are approaching various government departments to make their pleas heard.

After failing to get an appointment with Minister for Minority Welfare Shrimant Patil, students have taken their appeal to opposition leaders asking them to raise the issue during the winter session of the legislature.

"The fellowship that many of us depended on to continue with research and to survive has been cut to an extent that several of us are thinking of leaving research. We are not supposed to take up other jobs while being enrolled for the fellowship. The fund cut makes it highly unfeasible to carry out quality research," students said.

"One of the reasons to start the fellowship was to help students focus completely on their research for three to four years of PhD or two years of MPhil. It was also to enable us to complete PhDs on time, and dissuade dropouts. This initiative was a first by the Karnataka government to promote research among minority students," said Akram Pasha, former director of the Directorate of Minority Welfare, told *TNSE*. More than 300 MPhil and PhD students have enrolled for the fellowship since 2016.

Over the years, lack of timely disbursal of the amount has also been a worry for students. The department, in a recent order, asked district-level officers to disburse the amount that was pending for students from previous years.

Another point of concern is the department's recent order that students have to pay the full fellowship amount with a 12 per cent interest if they do not complete their PhD in three years.

Students claimed that abiding strictly by the time frame suggested is impossible as it takes at least three-and-a-half years to complete research, followed by reviews, before the PhD is awarded, students said.

Oz signs $12.7 mn pact with India

Bengaluru: The 23rd edition of Bengaluru Tech summit ended with the IT, BT and startup ecosystems showcasing their digital prowess before the international community. The first-ever virtual BTS 2020 was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on November 19 in the presence of Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison. Australia and India have announced to work together in the fields of advanced technology, including Artificial Intelligence, IoT and cybersecurity, after the two countries signed a $12.7 million cybersecurity pact in June. The 24th edition is scheduled from November 18 to 20, 2021. **ENS**

Director of Department of Electronics IT & BT Meena Nagaraj CN (left), Deputy Chief Minister C N Ashwath Narayan and Additional Chief Secretary to CM, and Department of Electronics, IT, BT and S&T Dr EV Ramana Reddy at the valedictory function of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020 in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHRIRAM B N

Five state firms win Smart Bio awards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ON the final day of the three-day virtual Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020, five Karnataka-based companies were recognised for their contribution to the biotechnology sector. Deputy Chief minister Ashwath Narayan conferred the Smart Bio Awards on Saturday.

ShanMukha Innovations Private Limited won 'Best product against COVID-19' for their Mobile Infection Testing and Reporting (MITR) Labs provide a unique end-to-end RT-PCR testing infrastructure.

JALODBUST, whose Sani-Preneur replaces manual scavenging by emptying and transporting the settled/hardened sludge in the septic tanks and leach-pits, won the 'Best Social Enterprise/ Institute award'.

While Nibedit Dey, Founder & CEO of Ibrum Technologies , a company developing a novel point-of-care pneumonia screening device for primary care healthcare users received 'Innovator of the Year', Kavitha Iyer Rodrigues, Co-Founder & CEO of Zumutor Biologics Private Limited, who is developing novel immune-oncotherapeutics won Woman Entrepreneur of the Year.

Fibroheal Woundcare Private Limited, a healthcare biotech startup that developed biomaterial-based wound healing products was awarded 'Startup of the Year'.

NEP focuses on mainstreaming Sanskrit, says Kasturirangan

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DRAWING on the idea of the late Steve Jobs' concept of working with musicians and poets and artists, zoologists and historians to design the Macintosh, Kasturirangan said that as a crucial step to lead india into the 21st century and the 4th industrial revolution, multidisciplinary education is central.

Laying emphasis on the promotion of Indian art and culture, he said language is a means to promote all well as preserve culture, and the education policy has addressed it by implementation of the three-language formula to promote multi-lingualism and recommending strong departments and programmes in Indian languages. The policy recommends that more institutions of higher education and more programmes will use mother tongue or local language as the medium of instruction and also lays emphasis on mainstreaming Sanskrit, he noted.

Sanskrit can be connected to other contemporary and relevant subjects such as Mathematics, Astronomy, Philosophy, Linguistics etc. A department of sanskrit needs to be established which conducts outstanding interdisciplinary work on Sanskrit and Sanskrit knowledge system, he felt.

Nadda likely to visit state in December

ENS @Bengaluru

BJP National President JP Nadda is expected to visit Karnataka in the third week of December and is likely to visit North Karnataka districts.

According to BJP leaders, he will be holding meetings with various stakeholders. "He will take part in the state BJP executive meeting, where he will be interacting with office bearers. Nadda is focusing on strengthening the party base in Karnataka for which he will interact with BJP workers. He will also hold a meeting with ministers along with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, where he will focus on governance," said a senior BJP leader.

The BJP leader said he will warn a few BJP leaders for issuing statements that caused embarrassment to the state government. As the state is going to various elections in the near future, he will also discuss party strategies for these.

EXPRESS READ

MLA appealed for ex-Mayor's expulsion: DKS

Bengaluru: Pulikeshinagar MLA Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy, whose house was set on fire in the DJ Halli violence, met KPCC President DK Shivakumar on Saturday. After speaking to Akhanda, Shivakumar said he is aware that the former is yet to get justice. "Akhanda has expressed his doubts on former Mayor Sampath Raj who was arrested by the police recently and has appealed for the former Mayor's expulsion from the party. I have referred this to the party's internal disciplinary committee," he said. He said the party committee will study and take action accordingly. When asked what action will be taken against Sampath, Shivakumar said it is not fair to take action against him without the completion of the inquiry. "It has to be proven in the court. The party cannot take action just based on people's statements," he said. **ENS**

Assets case: CBI summons DK Shivakumar

Bengaluru: The Central Bureau of Investigation has summoned KPCC president DK Shivakumar to its office in Bengaluru for questioning in disproportionate assets case. The agency had issued summons asking him to appear on Monday. However, after the Congress leader requested for time, he has been allowed to appear on Wednesday. Speaking to mediapersons on Saturday, he said he requested the CBI officials to allow him to appear on Wednesday instead of Monday as he will be away from the city. The CBI conducted raids on Shivakumar's residences in Bengaluru and other places recently. From Monday, the Congress leader will be visiting Maski, Basavakalayan and Belagavi to hold discussions with the party leaders about bypolls preparations. Congress and BJP have already started preparations and initiated the process to select party candidates for the bypolls. **ENS**

Will take strict measures if bandh called, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Saturday warned pro-Kannada organisations against going ahead with Karnataka bandh to protest against the government's decision to constitute a Maratha Development Board in the state.

The government is ready to do all that is required for Kannadigas and it is not right to call a bandh against the government's decision, the CM said, while adding that they will have to take tough measures if the organisations resort to forceful enforcement of bandh. He said they can protest peacefully, but the government will not tolerate forceful bandh.

Pro-Kannada organisations in the state have called for a bandh on December 5 demanding the government to withdraw its decision to constitute Maratha Development Board. Congress has also slammed the government move and accused it of creating tensions between Kannadigas and Maratha community people in border areas.

However, the government has defended its decision saying that it has been done for development of Maratha community people in the state and ruled out any possibility of withdrawing the order.

MLA Yatnal backs state govt decision

Vijayapura: After pro-Kannada associations called for a statewide bandh on December 5, opposing the state government's decision to constitute Maratha Development Board, former Union minister and MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal called the pro-Kannada activists fake and asked the chief minister to go ahead with his decision. "It is because of the efforts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj that Hinduism still exists in our country. The government has made the right decision, which was the need of the hour," he added. **ENS**

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa launched a mobile app on the occasion of World Fisheries Day in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM B N

State incurred ₹15K cr loss by purchasing power: Cong chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KPCC Working President Eshwar Khandre on Saturday demanded a judicial probe into the state government's decision to purchase power from central agencies, allegedly causing losses to the state exchequer.

The government had purchased power after the 12-year agreement with central agencies had concluded, incurring losses of around Rs 15,000 crore, Khandre told reporters.

"We have an excess of 55,387 million units since August 2019. When there is excess power in the state, they should have cancelled the contract and saved ₹5,000 crore in 2019-20. This year, the state is going to incur loss of ₹11,000 crore for unutilized power. They could have sold it to other states that have demand," he said.

Khandre said the managing director of Karnataka Power Corporation Limited had even submitted a report to the government asking it to cancel the agreement to avoid loss. However, the government did not do it.

"The government is again proposing to enter into an agreement for 10,000 MW of solar power, which will increase losses. That works out around ₹17,000 crore per year," Khandre said.

The government says there is no money to fight Covid, for the development of North Karnataka region and to take up other development works, but it is incurring losses by purchasing power

Eshwar Khandre, KPCC Working President

Siddu: Drop decision to give forest land to pvt firms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition Siddaramiah has demanded that the State government withdraw its decision to hand over forest land in the Malnad region to private entities, failing which, there would be protests.

In a letter to Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, Siddaramiah said it is unfortunate that government is planning to handover forest land in the Malnad region to private agencies.

About 20,000 hectares of forest land spread across Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru and Uttara Kannada districts was supplying raw material to Mysuru Paper Mill in Bhadravathi of Shivamogga district. All of a sudden, the government is planning to give this land to private company, he said in the letter.

Farmers, local people, activists, and writers from the Malnad region are opposed to the move. The move is also not acceptable as the government has not maintained transparency.

He also said that the government had given 20,000 hectares of forest land on lease for 40 years to Mysuru Paper Mill, but the unit had shut down many years ago.

It was the government's duty to hand over the land back to the forest department according to the agreement. Instead, the government is now giving it to a private company, he said.

BJP to hold Gram Swaraj conventions

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AHEAD of gram panchayat elections, the state BJP will hold Grama Swaraj conventions across the State starting from November 27. Six teams, headed by senior ministers, will reach all the districts in the state.

From November 27 to December 3, six teams — each headed by state BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel and ministers Jagadish Shettar, Laxman Savadi, R Ashoka, Govind Karajol and K S Eshwarappa -- will spread out across the state and hold conventions.

BJP State Secretary Ravikumar told The New Indian Express that each team will travel five districts and will hold at least two Grama Swaraj conventions per district per day, covering all the 30 districts. The teams will explain to the people various schemes and projects announced and implemented by State and Union governments.

They will also highlight MNREGA works and how it has benefited the people, especially during Covid times. Many union government initiatives, like subsidised gas connection and development of rural roads, will also be highlighted.

On the other hand, the Congress is also making efforts to reach out to panchayat voters. They have started by strengthening booth-level workers, and senior Congress leaders will be assigned this task. The JDS yet to start.

NUMBERS SAY IT ALL... STATE SITS ON PRETTY COVID CURVE

TEAM TNIE

SOON after March 8, when the first Covid-19 case was reported in Karnataka, the state won accolades for its handling of the pandemic. But after May 4, when lockdown restrictions started being lifted in phases, the cases rose sharply. Lately, however, the curve seems to have flattened with all parameters showing such trends.

But experts warn that the administration should not be complacent as Delhi and Kerala, which had seen a dip, are seeing second and third waves with a spike in Covid cases.

While it took 65 days for the state to reach the first 1,000 cases, every next 1,000 cases took lesser duration — seeing a whopping 10,947 additional cases in a single day on October 7 when the state tally touched 6,68,652.

In 258 days, since the first case in the state (Whitefield in Bengaluru, March 8), Karnataka has 8,69,561 cases and 11,621 deaths as on November 20.

Though handling the pandemic was a learning curve for the state government from March to June, the situation has improved with people also being more alert. Besides, the state has increased the number of tests conducted. So far 99,81,137 tests were conducted, with 1,21,612 tests on November 20 alone.

"When the number of RT-PCR tests increases, cases should go up if the virus is prevalent. In Karnataka, the share of RT-PCR has gone up to nearly 80%, but the number of cases has dropped dramatically. It's good news. Hope the pattern continues and active cases drop below 10,000 in the coming days," said Sanjeev Mysore, convenor, Jeevan Raksha, an initiative of Proxima Consulting that analyses Covid trends across India.

The state has been seeing a much-reduced 1,000-plus cases added each day from November 16 onwards, while the mortality rate dropped from 2.08% on July 20 to 1.33% on November 20. The positivity rate dropped from its highest at 12.54 % on September 27 to 8.71% on Friday. The recovery rate improved from a low 35.29% on July 20 to 95.81% on November 20, with the highest single-day discharge of 13,550 on October 22. *The New Sunday Express* takes a look:

BIG PICTURE

Bengaluru Urban

Taking the brunt of the pandemic in Karnataka, Bengaluru Urban has lately shown a declining trend in new cases, active cases and deaths. Active cases saw a negative growth rate in November, reducing from 34,459 on October 31 to 17,663 on November 20.

"Up to 928 people died in the first 20 days of October against 178 in the first 20 days of November. Testing also increased from around 8.5 lakh in the first 20 days of October to nine lakh in the first 20 days of November," said Sanjeev Mysore.

As opposed to 80,179 cases added between October 1 and 20, only 21,951 new cases were added between November 1 and 19. The Gross Test Positivity rate also declined from 9.42% in the same period in October, to 2.34% in the corresponding period in November. The recovery rate shot up from 75.06% on October 11 to 93.99% on November 20.

"This is nothing short of a miracle. Bengaluru is close to breaking the chain but this does not mean we become complacent, as that may lead to a Delhi-like situation," Sanjeev said.

Kalaburagi

Kalaburagi recorded the country's first Covid death on March 12 when a 76-year-old man died. Now, the district has not reported a single fatality over the last one week. The district saw a lot of migrant workers moving in when the lockdown was imposed and many of them returning to work when the restrictions were lifted.

District Health Officer Dr Rajashekar Mali said, "We did not compromis on testing. To break the chain, we worked on identifying primary contacts and keeping them in home isolation."

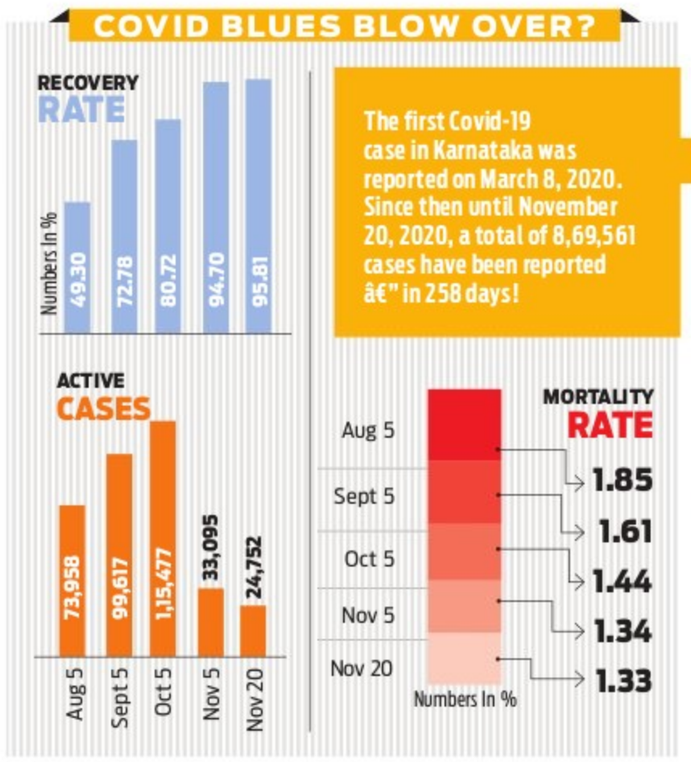
Mysuru

Mysuru had the second-highest active cases in the state, besides registering the highest mortality rate. But there has been a big turnaround in the last month. The district saw a remarkable improvement in discharges, amid Dasara and Deepavali. Active cases dropped by over 90% in just one month giving hope of Covid curve flattening. On October 17 (Dasara inaugural day), the active case count was 7,246, while on November 19 it was 714 registering over 90% drop in just one month. Of the total 49,751 cases reported, 48,053 have been discharged.

"As we had the maximum mortality rate in the state, we couldn't take any chances. We took all necessary measures," said Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri.

Ballari

The pandemic, while brought under control early on in the district, went out of hand when cases erupted among the workforce of JSW Steel at Toranagallu. Even now, the district stands at the third position after Bengaluru and Mysuru. But the severity has declined. Daily positive and active cases are declining, while the recovery rate is high. DHO Dr Janardhan said, "As of now, the pandemic is under control. Of course, there is fear of a second wave. But the administration is prepared."



Tumakuru

The Sira Assembly constituency which went to the bypoll on November 3 did not report a surge in cases. In a 10-day drive, only 175 of 20,000 people tested positive despite people taking part in political rallies and events. "We are proud that we started a Covid special ward and ICU. We treated positive cases successfully," said Dr Gireesh Kumar CG, administrative assistant, Siddaganga Hospital and Research Centre. Now the hospital has no patients in the Covid ward and a few in the ICU. The Tumakuru Covid centre too is on the verge of closure as asymptotic patients have opted for home quarantine. The positivity rate, which was 15% a month ago with an average of 200 cases per day has fallen to 7% with an average of 65 cases daily. "I don't think there will be a second wave as the trend is on the decline," said DHO Dr M B Nagendrappa.

Davangere

The positivity rate, which stood at 12.5% in mid-July, declined to 11.5% in August, 9.5% in September, 7.5% in October, and is now at 2.2%. Unlike other areas, the spread of Covid was sporadic in the district. Consistent and continuous surveillance and effective contact tracing helped control the disease. Now, daily addition of cases range from 15 to 28. Mortality rate, in the last 15 days, has come down to 0.9%. District Surveillance Officer Dr G D Raghavan said the district had a peak of 3,883 active cases in mid-September and by its end, 1,111 discharges took place in a single day which led to a decrease in numbers.

Dakshina Kannada

After almost two months, the daily Covid cases in the district came down to double digits on October 28 with 99 new cases reported. The highest single-day spike of 456 cases was on September 18. Since then, new positive cases per day have not crossed 100, except on November 3 (123 cases). On November 9, the district saw the lowest positive cases of 18. On the same day, active cases also came down to 871 – below 1,000 after months. The district stood third in the state with a death rate of 2.24% after Dharwad and Bidar till October 26. DHO Ramachandra Bayari said it was because of patients from across the state and many not getting ICUs. The positivity rate, which had peaked to 28% in August, is now 5%.

Belagavi

Active cases have fallen below 400 in past week, and on Thursday, it was 391. The beds reserved for Covid at the Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences, have been reduced to 260 from 740. DHO Dr H V Munyal said, "The numbers have reduced, which shows that people are following guidelines. We are collecting an average of 2,000 test samples every day. As there is a threat of a second wave, people must continue to follow norms."

Vijayapura

In the last three days, 214 cases have been reported. Of the total cases, 90% are from rural areas of Muddebihal and Basavana Bagewadi. Among the reported, 99% are asymptomatic and rest are mild- severe. Deputy Commissioner P Sunil Kumar said, "Until last week the cases were dipping both in urban and rural areas. But in the last couple of days as testing increased the cases are surging in rural areas compared to urban areas. After the festival we increased testing to 1,000 samples per day, which is one of the reasons for the rise. However, the overall positivity rate is dropping."

***Inputs from**: Ranjani Madhavan & Iffath Fathima; Prakash Samaga; Pramodkumar Vaidya; Karthik KK; Mahesh Goudar; Marx Tejaswi; G Subhash Chandra; Divya Cutinho; Hirehalli Devaraja*

HC rejects convict's claim of 'provocation', upholds life term

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TERMING as completely absurd the contention of a murder accused that his act of killing a woman was 'grave and sudden provocation' for refusing to marry him, the Karnataka High Court declined to take a lenient view and confirmed a life sentence..

Upholding the judgment of the sessions court, a division bench of Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav and Justice P Krishna Bhat said the accused was trying to assert some kind of domain over the victim only because he was male and unwilling to reconcile to the situation that the woman could rebuff him and take a decision on the choice of her life partner.

The accused Vijendra, a native of Javalaga village in Aland of Kalaburagi district, had filed an appeal to set aside the conviction and sentence passed by the IV Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kalaburagi, on January 23, 2016.

Vijendra, a relative of Pushpa (18), had been pressurising her to marry him, and when she refused, he started resorting to abusive tactics. When her parents were away at hospital on April 27, 2009, he entered the house with a weapon and had threatened Pushpa, who was watching TV with her aunt. When she refused to marry him, he had stabbed her multiple times. She succumbed to injuries at a hospital a few days after the incident.

The bench noted that life, liberty and pursuit of happiness is an entitlement and a right without which there cannot be a 'right to life' for an individual, and shorn of the same, it will only be a creature existence. Thus, extending the protective umbrella of 'grave and sudden' provocation to the accused in this case will have effect of robbing the victim of her right to express her 'choice", the bench added, while dismissing the appeal.

"As rightly held by the sessions judge, there is not an iota of doubt about the dying declaration and Pushpa had voluntarily given the statement in a proper state of mind. Evidence clearly shows that immediately after the incident, the victim had narrated the same to her parents and they have also supported the prosecution case", the bench said.

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UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1.M/s Bangalore Consultants-Contractors No 14/14, 59th Cross, 5th Block, Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 **Partners** **1. Mr Prakash K P** No 14/14, 1st Floor, 59th Cross, 5th Block, Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 **2. Mrs Latha Prakash** No 316A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079	1) Rs.2,83,48,605/- plus further interest & charges 2) mentioned in each property below.	1) 21.12.2020 up to 5.00 pm 2) 0412296000001 3) CNRB0000412 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 23.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 16.12.2020 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Details of Security Assets :
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NOTIFICATION

UGCET-2020 - First Round Seat allotment Schedule

Schedule for first round of seat allotment for admission to Engineering, Architecture, Agriculture, Veterinary, Pharmacy, Naturopathy & Yoga etc courses for the year 2020, is detailed below. The details pertaining to Seat Matrix and Fee structure for various courses are hosted on the KEA Website **http://kea.kar.nic.in** for the information of the candidates. Candidates, by selecting the appropriate link in the KEA Website can exercise / enter their priority of options through online as per the following schedule.

Sl. No.	Events	Date and Time schedule
1	Display of Seat Matrix and Fee Structure– for all disciplines	19.11.2020
2	Option Entry by eligible candidates (Engineering / Architecture, Farm Sciences, Veterinary, B.Pharma, Pharma-D, Naturopathy & Yoga)	From 2.00 pm on 22.11.2020 To 25.11.2020 Up to 11:00 am
3	Publication of Mock Allotment Results	26.11.2020 after 2:00 pm
4	Provision to change option entry by eligible candidates (After verifying the Mock Allotment results, candidates are free to change, reorder, delete and add to their choices of courses / colleges as per their preference.) *	From 4:00 pm 26.11.2020 To 28.11.2020 upto 11.00 am
5	Publication of first round real seat allotment Result.	29.11.2020 after 4:00 pm
6	Exercising Choices by the seat allotted candidates in consultation with their parens	30.11.2020 to 01.12.2020
7	Payment of fees by Choice 1 Candidates	30.11.2020 to 02.12.2020
8	Last Date for Reporting at the Allotted Colleges (Choice -1 Candidates Only) along with all the originals as per Verification slip	02.12.2020 before 5.30 pm

Allotment of seats is based on the merit and the priority of options entered by the candidates; hence the candidates are advised to prepare a list of colleges and courses which they are interested to join, candidates are advised not to enter options without any preparation or without consulting their parents. Preferential list should be followed while entering the options.

*** NOTE: After the publication of mock allotment results, opportunity is given to the candidates to add / delete /modify / alter the options in the order of preference.**

For more details about how to enter the options and other guidelines for online seat allotment is hosted on the KEA website for the information of the candidates. Candidates are advised to check KEA Website **http://kea.kar.nic.in** everyday for latest updates.

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Sd/-, Executive Director

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Principal Borrower 1. Country Club Hospitality and Holidays Limited., Amrutha Castle,5-9-16 Saifabad, Opp. Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana 500016. **2. M/s Country Club Hospitality & Holidays Ltd.** Country club Kool, 6-3-1219, 4th and 5th floor,Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016. **3. Mr. Yedguri Rajeev Reddy,** 8-2-293/82/F/A/A21& C2, A-21Film Nagar, Road No. 9, Besides Appolo Hospital,Jublee HillsHyderabad 500033, Telangana **4. Mr. YedaguriSiddharth Reddy S/o. Yedaguri Rajeev Reddy,** 8-2-293/82/F/A/A21& C2, A-21Film Nagar, Road No. 9, Besides Appolo Hospital, Jublee Hills Hyderabad 500033, Telangana **5. Mr. YedaguriVarun Reddy,** 8-2-293/82/F/A/A21& C2, A-21Film Nagar, Road No. 9, Besides Appolo Hospital, Jublee Hills Hyderabad 500033, Telangana

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of the Central Bank of India Stressed Asset Management Branch, Nariman Point, Mumbai** under the Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules,2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 07.01.2019calling upon the Borrower **M/s. Country Club Hospitality and Holidays Limited** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 48,08,87,588.00** (Rupees Forty Eight Crores, Eight Lakhs, Eighty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Eight only) with future interest and expenses within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **18thday of November of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Central Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Branch, Nariman Point, Mumbai for an amount of **Rs. 48,08,87,588.00** (Rupees Forty Eight Crores, Eight Lakhs, Eighty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Eight only) and interest and other charges thereon.

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Date: 18.11.2020
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to your notice of all citizens of Bengaluru that Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) had submitted the application to the undersigned for removal of trees in Benniganahalli lake bund area in Sy. No. 55 & 82 of Benniganahalli village, in the road going from Bengaluru to Old Madras road. Details as given below.

Name of the project	Construction of Metro Rail Structures, project for Road Diversion and Metro Viaduct from BP34 to 43 including Jyothipuram Station
Name of the Agency	Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
Purpose for removal of trees	Infringing construction activities of Metro Rail Project and Traffic movement.
Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS readings	**GPS details** - Boundary, Total length of 355 mtrs 1: Easting (m) 789086, Northing (m) 1438104, Latitude 12° 59' 42.2808" N, Longitude 77° 39' 53.658" E 2: Easting (m) 789502, Northing (m) 1438322, Latitude 12° 59' 49.2288" N, Longitude 77° 40' 7.529" E
Enumeration of trees. • Total no. of trees standing in the project area	119 (Annex-I)
• Total no. of trees proposed to be removed	91 (Annex-II)
	Description of Trees, Species, location, Area Map etc are uploaded in the website of BBMP for information of all. (www.bbmp.gov.in)
Mode of communication of comments (Public can send their comments either by E-mail/ Post / Hand	**Adress:** The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annexe, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Email ID – dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in**
Deadline for filing objections	Ten (10) days from the date of Publication of this notification ***Comments should be relevant and specific to the project**

In this background suggestions and objections invited from all citizens in terms of section 8(3) (vii)of The Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act 1976.

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Sd/-, Deputy Conservator of Forests
Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore

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STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMILNADU LIMITED (SIPCOT)

19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI-600 008.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Tender Notice NIT.No.88/CW/DO/T.No 92/2020-21 Dt.19.11.2020

Sealed tenders are invited from bidders under **"Two Cover System"** for Hiring of Water Tanker Lorries for SIPCOT Industrial Parks/ Growth Centres at Irungattukottai, Oragadam, Pillaipakam, Sriperumbudur and Vallam Vadagal. The details of the tender are as follows:

1	Tender Inviting Authority	The Managing Director, SIPCOT Ltd., 19-A, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
2	Name of work	Hiring of Water Tanker Lorries of 9000 Litres and 6000 Litres Capacity on Contract Basis for Three Years for SIPCOT Industrial Parks/ Growth Centres at Irungattukottai, Oragadam, Pillaipakam, Sriperumbudur and Vallam Vadagal
3	Purchase of tender documents	Tender document can be obtained from SE, SIPCOT Head Office, Chennai-08 at free of cost from 22.11.2020 to 07.12.2020 upto 3.00 P.M. Tender documents will not be sent by Post. Alternatively, the tender schedules can be downloaded from the Government website and SIPCOT website www.tenders.tn.gov.in at free of cost.
4	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 10,000/- per vehicle in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of SIPCOT Ltd., payable at Chennai (In the tenderer's name only)
5	Last date and time for submission of bid documents	08.12.2020 upto 3.00 P.M. at the above mentioned address in Sl No (1)
6	Venue, Date and time of opening of bids	08.12.2020 at 3.30 P.M. at the above mentioned address in Sl No (1)

DIPR/ 4349 /TENDER/2020 Managing Director

Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Bengaluru South Sub Division

Kandaya Bhavan, 2nd Floor, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
E-mail: acbloresouth@gmail.com

No: MAG/CR/01/2019-2020 Dated: 17-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under Section 7(2) of The Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositers in Financial Establishment Act, 2004.

The Depositers of **M/s Shreyas Finance and Investments,** are hereby called upon to submit their claims along with proper proof in support of their claims within One Month from the date of this notice.

The Claims tendered/submitted after expiry of Period of One Month from the date of publication of this notice, shall not be treated a claim entitled to be paid under this Act.

Sd/- Dr. M. G. Shivanna, K.A.S.
Competent Authority and Assistant Commissioner
Bengaluru South Sub Division, Bengaluru.

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KARNATAKA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED, MANGALURU

[A Government of Karnataka Undertaking]
Post Box No.830, Kulshekara-5
Office : 2230346, Fax 0824 -2231032 E-Mail : kfdcledmr@dataone.in

No.KFDC/ED/A3/T-4/2020-21 Date 12.11.2020

SHORT BRIEF RE - E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

RE-E-Tenders are invited for the supply of Ammonia Gas (Anhydrous state) - 93 M.Ts.

The last date for submission of tender documents is 07.12.2020 upto 15:00 hrs. The date of opening tenders is 09.12.2020 at 15:30 hrs.

For tender details please visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in,**

For further details, contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- KARNATAKA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
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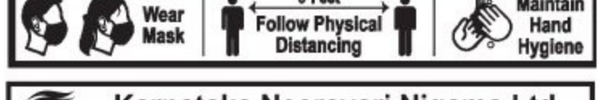

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in KHB and also willing to empanel in KHB.

Name of work: Proposed Annual Maintenance of KHB colony at Ranebennur Phase-II, Haveri district.

- Tender Reference No: KHB/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT 753 & IFT No. 63/2020-21 Date 18.11.2020
- Amount Put to tender : **Rs. 6,97,510/-**
- Bid security amount : **Rs. 17,500/-**
- Last date for submission of bid: **05.12.2020 upto 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No. 080-22213511/ 080-22100077. Website: www.karnatakahousing.com
https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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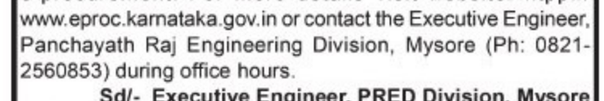

Vijayapura Mahanagara Palike, Vijayapura

Ph: 08352-278539, Helpline: 08352-222474,
Fax: 08352-278532 Website: www.bijapurcity.gov.in
e-mail ID: itstaff_ulb_bijapur@yahoo.co.in

No./VCCV/PWD/ /T.N/1356/2020-21 Date: 18/11/2020

E-Procurement Tender Notice

Online E-proc are called for work, Subjected to standard Bid Documents Terms and conditions of KW-3/4 are called under Verious Funds. All Interested PWD Registered Contractors can participate in the the Tender Process, for more details regarding the Tender process, terms and conditions please visit website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Or Contact PWD section of Vijayapur City Corporation, Vijayapur during the office timings only.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount (In Lakhs)	EMD Amount (In Rs.)	Work Period
	Mahatma Gandhi Nagar Vikas Yojana (MGNVY) (Short Term Tender)			
1)	**Package: 08} 1)** Construction of road and UGD line near Kalyan Nagar Madanur in W No 12, Improvement to road from Saasatti house to Reshmi house in Gachchinakatti Colony at W No 12, Improvement to Internal road in Gachchinakatti Colony at W No 12, Construction of road and UGD line in Kotegudi Lakshmi Nagar at W No 12. **2)** Improvement to road from Ishwarya Nagar to Asutosh colony, Samrudhi Nagar at W No 12 and Construction of UGD line and Improvement of road in Kashimkeri Tanda and near Kamaladevi school at W No 12. **3)** Construction of Asphalt road from Hanumant temple to Water Tank at W No 14, Construction of CC road and UGD line in Reshmi colony at W No 15, Construction of CC road in Krishna nagar and Shahisha nagar back side of Railway Station at W No 15, Construction of UGD Line in Sikh Colony at W No 15 and Construction of CC road and UGD line in Bhavikatti Tanda at W No 16.	500.00	750000/-	09 Months
2)	**Package No. 06** 1) Development of Internal Roads From Lingad Road to Chalukya Nagar Graveyard and Shahpur Agsi, Kalal Galli, Mullagasi internal Roads in Ward No. 06 and 2) Development of Roads in Mahaeshwar Mangal Bhavan to Lingad gudi road mijugati house to mallu Loni House, Lingad gudi road (SC) to M.I. Rathod House, From Joshi House to Patil House, Dr. Ullagaddi house to Inamadar Saleem Baradol House to Siddhivinayak Temple Chalukya Nagar West side In Ward No. 06	500.00	750000/-	09 Months
3)	**Package: 09} 1)** Improvement of road opposite of Bhagyavanti Hospital road from Tontarya Math to Nandini Badavane to NH 50 road 700 Mtr. Nandini Badavane (Board) to Hanuman temple Garden Siddeshwar Badavane 300 Mtr to C.M.C. colony 250 Mtr. Near Gardenroad work In Maruti Nagar, Completion of internal road work in imbrahimpur.development of road from ashoka maranoora home to sangamesh angadi home ,dr basavaraj beeloora home to gurupadeshwara cross ,sajjan high school road to edeyura hotel,shambulinga mat home to anandh deshapande home (100 mtr),gundagi home to joshi home .2)ward no 1 :providing and laying of ugd line from minajagi home to appu gayakawad home(100 mtr),ward no:2 providing and laying of ugd line from hanuman gudi to chetappa bhovi home (300 mtr) tippan bhovi home to saibannna bhovi home (300 mtr).mallayana gudi(lingayatha) oni to gondli street (150 mtr),midarga road to state government employes colony (300 mtr) backside to govt school no 48 vittal mat to via bijjaragi home to gopal benki home (700 mtr) ,Ambedkar colony mareyappa route to left side mat right side to balappa shahpur house (500 mtr) ward no-3 corner of Shakti nagar remaining UGD work, Gyang bavadi removing of old UGD line and laying of new UGD line, Police society to Sholapur main road. 3) Ward no-4 removing of old UGD line and laying of new UGD line in KHB colony (1000 mtr), laying and providing of UGD line network in NGO colony (900 mtr), Internal UGD works in Bhutanal thanda and Alakunte nagar, Laying of UGD line from Ishwar Rathod house to Dhanasing Meghu Chavan house, Roopsing house to Suresh Chavan house, Ramesh Thakur Rathod home to Bhimuy Keshu Rathod home, Namdev Hasing Rathod home to Suresh Gangaram Chavan, Om sai to Bhandari residence, Fakhir Khosla home to Meghu Lalsing Chavan home, Madhu Renu Chavan home to Bebibai Rathod home and Kishan Chatru Chavan home, Gangaram Dadu Chavan home to Shivaji Phulsing Chavan home, Raju Ramdas Chavan home to Basu Bheemrayabi Lamani home. 4) Ward no-4 laying and providing of UGD line in Vasanth nagar, Shankarling nagar Adavi shankarling temple main road to Suresh Sahukar, Ramu Naik, Rajkumar Bajantri home towards Devendragouda Biradar home (160 mtr), Bheerodeshwar temple to via Shashikanth Ramannvar, Ravi Biradar, Siddu Toravi, Umesh Salunkhe home to Salunkhe home (200 mtr), Adavi shnkarling temple main road to via Mallikarjun Vandal, Basavraj Singhe home to Siddu Toravi home (150 mtr), Rajkumar Bajantri home to Santosh Pattar home via Nagu Gavali Sadashiv Gadade home (150 mtr) to Bajantri home (50 mtr), Subhas Chalavadi home to Kalappa Badiger home via Kanta Badiger home to Kerappa Hunisinkai home (60 mtr), Basavraj Singhe home to N M Layadgudi home (70 mtr), sagar Shirshyad home to Prakash mome (70 mtr), Adavi shankarling temple main gate to Jatti home (70 mtr), Shivnagar Veeresh home to Tanhaji home. Ward no-5 internal UGD works in Prabhakar nagar, Ward no-21 Lakshmi nagar (Ganesh nagar in Maruti nagar near Garden connecting to the UGD main line completion of UGD work in Ibhrahimpur and connection to the main UGD line, Ashok Maranur home to Sangamesh Angadi home Basavraj Belur home to Gurupadeshwar Nagar cross, Sajjn highschool road to Yedeyur hotel Shambuling Math home to Anand Deshpande home (100 mtr), Gundagi home to Joshi home. Ward no-21 Kanakdas layout BCM hostel to bus stand (250 mtr)	500.00	750000/-	09 Months

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount (In Lakhs)	EMD Amount (In Rs.)	Work Period
	SFC Special Fund 2019-20 (Short Term Tender)			
1)	Construction of RCC Strom Water Drain & Foot Path (LHS& RHS) at Ward No 22 from D.Devaraj Urs Circle to Rana Pratap Singh circle. (CALL-2 Tender)	500.00	750000/-	09 Months

1. Last date for Tender Submission: **24-12-2020 4-00 PM**
2. Date of Technical bid Opening : **28-12-2020 4-30 PM**
3. Date of Financial bid Opening : **04-01-2021 5-00 PM**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount (In Lakhs)	EMD Amount (In Rs.)	Work Period
	13th Finance Pradhan Mantri Jana Vikas (M.S.D.P.) Fund			
1)	Construction of school building near Gandhi Chowk at Vijayapur city (Govt. Urdu Boys Model school No. 06 English Medium)	235.00	3525000/-	12 Months
2)	Construction of school building near Tekade Galli at Vijayapur city (Govt. Urdu Girls Model school No. 05 English Medium)	235.00	3525000/-	12 Months

1. Last date for Tender Submission: **23-01-2021 4-00 PM**
2. Date of Technical bid Opening : **25-01-2021 4-30 PM**
3. Date of Financial bid Opening : **30-01-2021 5-00 PM**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount (In Lakhs)	EMD Amount (In Rs.)	Work Period
	Corporation 24.10% & SFC 2020-21 Fund			
1)	Development of Dr. B R Ambedkar circle Road and Footpath, Development of road and Footpath from Lalit Mahal to Dr. B R Ambedkar circle.	83.05	166100/-	6 Months

1. Last date for Tender Submission: **18-12-2020 4-00 PM**
2. Date of Technical bid Opening : **21-12-2020 4-30 PM**
3. Date of Financial bid Opening : **30-12-2020 5-00 PM**

If at all the prescribed date for tender process happens to be a Govt.holiday the next working day should be Considered for the tender process

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayapura Mahanagara Palike, Vijayapura

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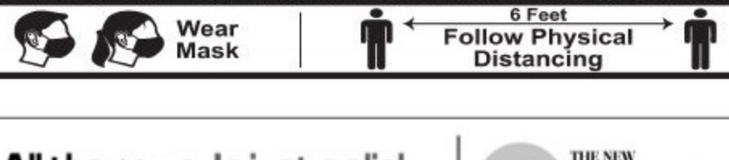

KARNATAKA STATE BEVERAGES CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
4th Floor, TTMC 'A' Block, BMTC Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027. Ph: 22483636/38/39
Fax: 22483645/22113106 Email : homail@ksbcl.com

No: KSBCL/MI/AMC/Scanner/008/2020-21 Date: 23.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited invites online tender as per KTPP Act 1999, Rules 2000 through e-procurement website from the eligible bidders for **"AMC for Honeywell make EDA-50 Barcode Scanners at KSBCL IML Depots".** The detailed information can be downloaded from our website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also from Corporation's website **https://www.ksbcl.com** under tab "what's new" and contact details of depots is available in our website under tab 'About us"-KSBCL IML depots.Tender Publishing date: **23-11-2020.** Last date and time for receipt of offers: **07-12-2020 up to 17:00 hrs.** Date and Time for Opening of Offers: **09-12-2020 at 11:00 hrs.** For further clarifications, please contact the above mentioned office during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (F & A)

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Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd.,

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, M.L.B.C.C. Division No.2, Naviluteertha-591116, Tq. Saundatti, Dist: Belgaum.
Ph.: 08330-224516, Fax : 08330-24529,
E-mail: eemlbcnth@gmail.com

No.: MLBCC-2/DB-1/4701/Nala/20-21/1980 Dated: 13.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Portal system only) (Two Cover System)

Electronic percentage tender through e-Procurement platform is invited by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, MLBBC Division No. 2, Navilutheertha, on behalf of M.D., KNNL, Bangalore for taking up the following work from the Eligible Category III and above contractors registered in KNNL.

The tenderers are required to appy in **two cover system** (as per KTPP Act 2000) consisting of technical bid (Cover No. 1) and financial bid (Cover No. -II).

Name of Work: Improvement works (C.C. Road) and Nala widening of Mullahalla (Balance work) coming under I lanchinal-Chulaki, Chikkumbi and Ugargol Village jurisdiction and Improvements by Nala widening of Waddinahalla coming under Achamatti-Chulaki Village jurisdiction and improvement to Road connecting farms in Sanudatti Taluka. (Package-I). **(Work Indent No. 30498).**

Estimated amount put to tender: **Rs. 438.00 Lakhs.**

(1) Date of receipt: **26.11.2020** up to **5:30 p.m.** (2) Cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened on: **28.11.2020** at **11:00 a.m.** (3) Cover-II (Financial bid) will be opened on: **30.11.2020** at **11:00 a.m.**

Further information about electronic tendering can be had from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and can be had from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer. (I/C)
KNNL, MLBCC, Dn. No. 2, Naviluteertha

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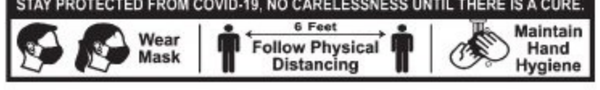

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು, ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore – 570023

ITEMWISE SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM) NO.04/ 2020-20/DATED:18-11-2019

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore invites tender in co-ordination with e-procurement portal platform, Bangalore. The contractors registered in CPWD/KPWD/WRDO/PRED and any other Government Organisation and compulsorily enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department (Registered in PRED need not enrolled) and eligible for CLASS-1 Contractors. Tender format as per KW-3/KW-4 through e-procurement under the Head of Account: **Mukya mantra Grama vikas Yojane, 4202-Deposit Grants, 3054-Lumpsum Grants: Total No.of works 7.** The work consist of Construction of Road & Drain and Construction of Building works, **Amount put to tender work is Rs.75.00 Lakhs to 150.00 lakhs** EMD Amount Rs.1.50 lakhs. To Rs.2.00 lakhs. Tender invited in Two Cover System. Date of application submission for tender document and submission of filled tender through online **Date: 19-11-2020 to 14-12-2020 upto 16.00 hours.** Last date for clarifications/ queries on tender **Date: 11-12-2020 upto 16.00 Hours**. If possible the date of opening of technical bid of the tender **Date: 15-12-2020after 17.00 hours**. After the approval of Technical bid the Financial Bid will be opened. Tender Form Fee: As per e-procurement. For more details visit website: htpp://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore (Ph: 0821-2560853) during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRED Division, Mysore

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NO: EE/VJNL/UBP/D-03/Ajjampura/PB-1/Tendernotificatn/2020-21/655 date: 22.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(TWO-COVER SYSTEM) (THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

Sl.No. 1. Name of work : Laying Diversion line to Railway track, removal of deposited silt, dismantling of RCC walls inside the box and removal of MS pipe to complete the Railway Box pushing work of UBP canal @ Ch.8916m at Ajjampura **Amount put to tender (Rs) :** 5854736.87 **EMD (Rs) :** 58600/- **Category of the Agency :** Indian Railway work Contractor **Time Limit. :** 1 Month

Further details and information about electronic tendering can be had from https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in/eprocurement

Calender Of Events : Sl.No. 1. The contractor can access to the e-tender document, i.e. the tender schedules, bid documents and other documents, in the web site Error! Hyperlink reference not valid on payment of transaction fee (non refundable) from : 21.11.2020 after 16.00 hours **Sl.No. 2.** The last date for submission of completed tender documents (Cover-1 & cover-2) through e-portal. : 11.12.2020 upto 11.00 hours **Sl.No. 3.** Date & time of opening of Technical Bid (Cover -I) by Executive Engineer, V.J.N.L, UBP, Division No.3, Ajjampura : 14.12.2020 at 11.00 hours

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.3, Ajjampura.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Chief Administrative Officer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysuru invites on behalf of the President of India, online tenders for the following work from the registered Tourist/Travel Agency of Karnataka State for the following work:

Tender Reference No.	BARC/MYS/ADMIN/04/2020
Name of work	For providing: **1)**One Mini Bus (Minimum 22 seats) for transporting CISF personnel and also attend other duties at Mysuru on round-the-clock basis. **2)**Two vehicles of 12 & 22 seater capacity for transporting the personnel of BARC, Mysuru in round-the-clock shift from various parts of Mysuru City to BARC Site, Mysuru & back **3)**Desired vehicles for various official purposes of BARC, Mysuru on as and when required basis
Estimated Cost	₹. 1,07,00,000/- (Rupees One crore seven lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit	₹. 2,14,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs fourteen thousand only)
Period of Contract	Two years
Tender Sale Period	From 23.11.2020 to 7.12.2020 (11.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.)

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

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Bengaluru police busted an alleged gold smuggling racket and arrested two men for carrying unaccounted gold ornaments worth Rs 3 crore after they checked their two-wheeler. The arrested are Dalpath Singh (34) from Mumbai and his associate Vikas Lal (35) from Rajasthan

Clear Cauvery-Gundar project, EPS urges Amit Shah

Project will have a lasting impact on the stabilisation of ayacut in delta area and provide lasting benefits on people, says TN chief minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @CHENNAI

THE Tamil Nadu government has urged Union Home Minister Amit Shah to intervene in getting Jal Shakti Ministry to consider the ambitious Cauvery-Gundar river interlinking project, sanction it on a priority basis and extend financial assistance. "I had announced that Cauvery (Kattalai) - Gundar Project would be implemented during the current year itself. This scheme is proposed to be executed in three phases and acquisition of land has already begun," Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami said in a letter to Shah.

Stating that he had written to PM Narendra Modi and Minister for Jal Shakti in connection with the implementation of the project and also sought sanction and funding from the Centre, Palaniswami said the project will have a lasting impact on the stabilisation of ayacut in delta area and provide lasting benefits to people of Tamil Nadu.

"I request this to be considered a project of national importance. Though the Ministry of Water Resources has not favourably responded to this project, I request you to direct the Ministry to reconsider the decision in view of its greater impact on vast area of Tamil Nadu," Palaniswami said. He also urged the Centre to provide at least 200 TMC feet of water to Tamil Nadu under the Godavari - Cauvery (Grand Anicut) Link under Phase - I project of the Peninsular Rivers linkage.

Palaniswami also urged the Centre to provide 300 TMC feet of water under Phase - II of the project when River Mahanadhi is linked with Godavari. "I request you to take up the matter once again with the Minister of Jal Shakti, to expedite the detailed project report for this project and take up the work on a priority basis, so that needs of the southern States could be fulfilled while mitigating the problem of floods in Godavari," the CM said.

Home Minister Amit Shah launches projects worth ₹67,378 crore in Chennai on Saturday. CM Palaniswami and Dy CM Panneerselvam are also seen | P JAWAHAR

TN SEEKS CENTRAL HELP TO SET UP FOUR INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami has requested for Centre's help in setting up four industrial parks in the State -- two mega textiles parks in Dharmapuri and Virudhunagar, a bulk drugs park and medical devices park near Chennai. Palaniswami handed over three letters in this regard to Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday. Tamil Nadu, being a leading player in the textiles sector, is willing to take up the Centre's offer to set up industrial parks in partnership with the State governments across the country, he said in the letter. Similarly, on the medical parks, Palaniswami informed the Centre that industrial partners and investors were already showing a keen interest in such an infrastructure.

'DMK will face rout in polls'

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Amit Shah assured the Centre's support for all the development schemes and welfare measures being implemented by the Palaniswami government. Shah also lauded the Tamil Nadu government's Covid containment strategies and measures, which have brought down the case numbers by a substantial measure in the recent past.

The State's recovery rate at 97 per cent, Shah pointed out, was highest in the country. The Union Minister also did not miss the opportunity to train his guns on the DMK, which will be contesting for power in the State after a 10-year hiatus.

"The DMK would face rout in the elections, as only 'democratic forces' will prevail," Shah said, while reminding the public about the 2G scam. "What has the DMK and the Congress done for this country or Tamil Nadu when they were in power for 10 years? Show the details of what you did in 10 years and let us have a public debate. I am ready to give accounts (of what NDA did for TN)," he added.

Palaniswami thanked the Central government for restarting the economy, which went through a period of stagnation due to the pandemic and related restrictions, through multiple stimulus packages offered to various sectors. "In post-Covid economic recovery, I am happy to inform that Tamil Nadu stands second in the country in providing assistance under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme," the Chief Minister said. "Public sector banks in the State have disbursed ₹6,980 crore so far."

In its endeavour to make Tamil Nadu a major investment destination, the State got Shah to inaugurate a slew of projects such as Phase-2 of the Chennai Metro Rail, an elevated highway along the Avinashi Road in Coimbatore, expansion of the Chennai Trade Centre, and a barrage across Cauvery in Karur.

DRUGS CASE

Bineesh sent back to B'luru central jail

ENS @ Bengaluru

BINEESH Kodiyeri, son of former Kerala CPM secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, has been remanded back to judicial custody at Bengaluru Central Prison in Parapanna Agrahara after his four-day custody with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) ended on Friday.

He was remanded to NCB custody on November 17, for custodial interrogation by the special Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) court in the city after his close associate and drug accused Mohammed Anoop, during his interrogation by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), had reportedly stated that he had "indulged in the sale and purchase of narcotic drugs and was closely associated with Bineesh". All his financial dealings were done on the instructions of Bineesh, the ED had stated. Anoop was arrested by the NCB, Bengaluru zone in August along with R Ravindran and Anikha D.

'RSS not against inter-faith marriages'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

INTERFAITH marriages should be registered under the Special Marriages Act so that women have equal rights, including in succession, according to a member of the RSS media team.

"The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) is not opposed to interfaith marriages but is against the exploitation of women in the name of marriage. They are forced to convert and lose their rights," said Ratan Sharda, member of the national media team of the RSS and the author of 'RSS 360' on the controversial issue of 'love jihad'.

While speaking to *TNSE*, he said that there are ample examples where women have been "duped into interfaith marriages, which are nothing but planned conversions. We should have a common law that makes personal laws ultra vires," said Ratan Sharda.

He said that the recently concluded Bihar elections have proved that people have discarded politics of casteism and appeasement. "The people of India have seen through the politics of so-called secular parties and this would be further confirmed in the forthcoming West Bengal Assembly elections.

"Muslims in West Bengal are on the lowest rung of development under Mamata Banerjee. Under the garb of secularism, earlier it was the Communist government and now the TMC, which is appeasing orthodox mullahs, who have control over the community. Progressive Muslims are unable to express themselves under threat of being excommunicated from the community," he said.

Sharda said that though RSS is a "humanist and inclusive movement" and has been committed to working for social causes at the grassroot level, it has been branded as communal by the so-called secularists. "The narrative is changing, and people are beginning to see the truth behind the Congress and Communist propaganda," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Chemical factory gutted, no casualties

Bengaluru: An accidental fire broke out in a chemical factory in Jigani Industrial area on Saturday afternoon. Materials worth ₹Rs 5 lakh were gutted and no casualty was reported. As many as six fire tenders were pressed into service and the fire was doused after over two hours. The exact cause for the fire is yet to be ascertained, the police said. A senior police officer from Jigani said the fire broke out at 2.15 pm in a three-storeyed building where a private chemical factory is located. The factory manufactures medicine and had stocked raw materials at the premises. About 50 staffers, who were in the factory, ran out and alerted the fire and emergency personnel. Police said, "HR manager of the company Roja filed a case and we have sent samples to FSL."

Hotel associations won't join bandh

Bengaluru: The hotel associations of Bengaluru and Karnataka are not part the statewide bandh called by pro-Kannada organisations on December 5. An official statement issued by the two associations said, "We support the organisations, but will not keep our hotels and restaurants closed as we have suffered huge financial losses during the lockdown." The staff numbers will be cut down by 50% and it being Saturday, the number of people could also be less, said Subramanya Holla K S, Secretary, Bruhat Bengaluru Hotels Association.

Pant hears traffic issues in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: The city police commissioner Kamal Pant on Saturday held the first virtual meeting with the public and most complaints were about traffic and road enrichment, and vehicle abandoned in their localities. Three days ago Pant had tweeted that Bengaluru City police introduces 'Monthly Public Interaction Day' on the fourth Saturday of every month. Kamal Pant told TNIE that "It was good beginning. The Maasika Janasamparka Divas gives citizens an opportunity to visit police stations across the city and seek information from us."

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Time Extension Tender Notification

The Calender of Events for the works notified under this office tender notification No:-2907 Dated:- **03/11/2020** 28 works have been extended as below (a) Last Date for Clarification upto : **30-11-2020**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **02-12-2020** (c) Opening of Technical Bid Date : **04-12-2020** Opening of Financial Bid Date : **05-12-2020.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PW,P&IWTD Division, Gadag.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)
E-TENDER NOTICE No. V / W / TVC / 10 / 2020
Dated: 19.11.2020

Divisional Railway Manager / Works Branch / Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderer(s) / contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Sl. No.	Description
1	TVC division painting of girder bridges and steel structure due in 2020-2021; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **46.72**; EMD: ₹ **93400**; Period of Completion in Months: **EIGHT**
2	IPN: Proposed Effluent Treatment Plant; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **73.78**; EMD: ₹ **147600**; Period of Completion in Months: **NINE**
3	ERM CD-Provision of Water Recycling Plant; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **159.3**; EMD: ₹ **229700**; Period of Completion in Months: **FIFTEEN**
4	Metallising of Steel Girders at Arakkonam Engineering work shop for bridge No. 176 at km. 86/690 (AWY) & Br. No. 124 at km. 102/370 (MVLK); Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **48.19**; EMD: ₹ **96400**; Period of Completion in Months: **THREE**
5	Supply of drinking water to Railway establishment at TCR sub division; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **30.84**; EMD: ₹ **61700**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
6	Trivandrum Division-CTR (P) with TRT/manual for a length of 3.971 km (SRR- ERS section-2.887 km, KYJ-TVC section 1.084 km); Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **107.67**; EMD: ₹ **203800**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
7	Trivandrum Division-Deep screening of Points and Crossings by BCM in Divisional Engineer/South Jurisdiction; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **51.09**; EMD: ₹ **102200**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
8	TVC Division-ADEN/QLN Jurisdiction - Provision of Passenger Lifts at Alleppey 2 Nos (PF 1 & 2/3)& Kayankulam-3 Nos (PF1, 2/3 & 4/5); Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **60.93**; EMD: ₹ **121900**; Period of Completion in Months: **SIX**
9	Senior Section Engineer/Works/Trichur -Up keeping of Railway colony and major installations for one year; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **24.53**; EMD: ₹ **49100**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
10	Kochuveli:-Augmentation of water supply arrangements; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **183.52**; EMD: ₹ **241800**; Period of Completion in Months: **EIGHTEEN**
11	ZONE B-Supply of materials and execution of miscellaneous works in Trichur (excl) to Koratti Angadi (excl) in Chalakudi permanent way section; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **21**; EMD: ₹ **42000**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
12	ZONE C-Supply of materials and execution of miscellaneous works in Koratti Angadi (incl) to Ernakulam North (excl) Alwaye permanent way section; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **25.2**; EMD: ₹ **50400**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
13	Zone G - Supply of materials and execution of miscellaneous works in Chengannur (incl) Mantrothuruthu (incl) and Kayamkulam (incl) in Mavelikara P.way section; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **30.8**; EMD: ₹ **61600**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
14	Sr.Divisional Engineer North-Supply of welding portion 52kg & 60kg, equipments and supervision of weld; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **199.24**; EMD: ₹ **249600**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
15	Trivandrum division - Water Audit at TCR, ERS, KTYM, ERN, AFK, TRVL, CGY & AWY Railway station in Sr. Divisional Engineer/North Jurisdiction; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **8.96**; EMD: ₹ **17900**; Period of Completion in Months: **THREE**
16	1) ERM- Repairs to carriage watering pipe lines. 2) ERS -Diverting Ravipuram KWA line directly to Karshaka road GLR; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **31.29**; EMD: ₹ **62600**; Period of Completion in Months: **SIX**
17	Quilon-Leak proofing of PRS and Rain water harvesting for Recharging well; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **18.99**; EMD: ₹ **38000**; Period of Completion in Months: **SIX**
18	TVC division - (a) KCVL Yard - Repairs to pit line no. 1 & 2 (b) TVC Yard - Repairs to damaged CC apron at Road. No.1; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **139.97**; EMD: ₹ **220000**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
19	Sr.DEN/North jurisdiction - (a) PB 20-21, LAW 20-21 & LAW 19-20 - TRR(P) for a length of 23.554 km (b) TSR(P) 0.350 km in CKI P.Way; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **220.37**; EMD: ₹ **260200** Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
20	TVC division:-Transportation of Steel girders from Arakkonam Engineering work shop to site for Bridge No.176UP at km:86/690 (AWY) and Br.No.124UP at km:102/370 (MVLK).; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **31.14**; EMD: ₹ **62300**; Period of Completion in Months: **THREE**
21	DEN/South jurisdiction - PB 20-21 - TRR(P) for a length of 14.515 km; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **125.81**; EMD: ₹ **212900**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
22	ALLP P.Way section - Essential urgent Works to eliminate deficiencies of new track between Ambalappuzha - Harippad stations; Approx. Value in lakh: ₹ **78.40**; EMD: ₹ **156800**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**

Tender Closing date and time: Sl.No: 1 to 7: **11.12.2020 at 11.00 hrs.;** Sl.No: 8 to 14: **17.12.2020 at 11.00 hrs.;** Sl.No: 15 to 22: **22.12.2020 at 11.00 hrs.**

Details of approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in**. For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**.

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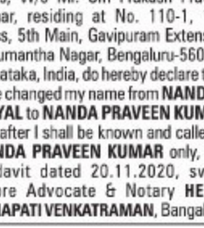

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **KRUPA NAVEEN.N**, S/o NAGARAJ.N, residing at No.270, Akash Nagar, A.Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar, Bengaluru-560016, have changed my father name from NAGARAJ to **"NAGARAJ.N"**, vide affidavit dated: 20.11.2020 sworn before notary S.Vaijayakumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDA .P SHIYAL**, aged about 43 years, W/o Mr. Om Prakash Praveen Kumar, residing at No. 110-1, 10th Cross, 5th Main, Gavipuram Extension, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NANDA .P SHIYAL** to **NANDA PRAVEEN KUMAR**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **NANDA PRAVEEN KUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 20.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN KUMAR PRAKASH**, aged about 44 years, S/o Late Om Prakash, residing at No. 110-1, 10th Cross, 5th Main, Gavipuram Extension, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAVEEN KUMAR PRAKASH** to **OM PRAKASH PRAVEEN KUMAR**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **OM PRAKASH PRAVEEN KUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 20.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN**, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **T.A. SHIVARAM**, S/o Anjinappa, aged about 42 years, resident of S. Thellohalli Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-560110, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **CHAYA .T.S** to **CHARANYA GOWDA .T.S**, hereafter my daughter will be known and called as **CHARANYA GOWDA .T.S**, only, vide affidavit dated 21.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **A. NARAYANA SWAMY**, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NIKHAT BANU**, W/o YUSUFF KHAN, residing at No. 1661, Arokiyamma Layout, U Surgical Cross, V Puram Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045, do hereby declare that in my Passport, my name is wrongly mentioned as NIKHATH SULTANA instead of **NIKHAT BANU** (Correct Name) and husband name is wrongly mentioned as NISAR PASHA instead of **YUSUFF KHAN** (Correct Name), vide affidavit dated 22.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **PRAKASH**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JHANSI AROKIA MARY**, W/o JOSEPH VIJAYAN .G, aged about 29 years, residing at Maruthuvampadi, Tiruvannamali, Tamil Nadu-606802, now camped at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JHANSI AROKIA MARY** to **A. JHANSI AROKIYA MARI**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **A. JHANSI AROKIYA MARI** only, vide affidavit dated 21.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **D. GUNASHEKAR**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Saraswathi Bai,** W/o Mahesh .V, R/at #21/6, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross, Cholur Palya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru 560023, declare my Correct Name is **Saraswathi Bai** and in School Records of my Son **Rohith .M,** name of Mother erroneously recorded as **Saraswathi .S,** vide Affidavit Dated: 10/08/2020 before Notary **D. Guna Shekar,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINODHA V.**, S/o. Venugopala, residing Iragapanahalli Village, Sadali Post, Sidlagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District, Karnataka, India 562 104, have changed my name from **VINODHA V.** to **VINOD V.** vide affidavit dated 11.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary R.S. Vijay, Bangalore.

Change of Name
I, SUPERNA TALWAR residing at Flat No : 7, 1st Main Road, 5th A Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru: 560095, Karnataka. Have changed my name to SUPARNA TALWAR vide affidavit dated 20/11/2020 sworn before Notary Hemalatha. P, Bengaluru .

Change of Name
I, RAZIYA residing at No : 2A/14, Surya Residency, Ayyappa Garden, 1st Cross, Adugodi, Bengaluru: 560030, Karnataka. Have changed my name to RIDA ZEHRA vide affidavit dated 20/11/2020 sworn before Notary Hemalatha .P, Bengaluru .

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SAKINA BANO MIR NASSER RAZA,** Residing at No. 61, 2nd Cross, Magadi Main road, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAKINA BANO MIR NASSER RAZA** to **(NEW NAME) SAKINA BANO** vide affidavit Dated 21/11/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANKA MADAN PANDEY** W/o **Madan Mohan Pandey,** R/at Flat No.222 and 232, Embassy Habitat, 2nd block, 59 Palace, Bangalore -560001, have changed my name to **PRIYANKA PANDEY** vide affidavit dated: 20/11/2020 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPA CHETHAN SHETTY,** aged about 34 years D/o. Shanthram Shetty, residing at No. B1004, No.50, 10th Floor, Sethna Power Tower, 7th Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Near Canopy Apartments, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. I state that I have changed my name from **DEEPA CHETHAN SHETTY** to **DEEPA SHETTY.** Vide affidavit Dated 20th November 2020, Sworn before Notary C.V. Earappa, Bangalore-560016.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROHAN MADAN PANDEY** S/o **Madan Mohan Pandey,** R/at Flat No.222 and 232, Embassy Habitat, 2nd block, 59 Palace, Bangalore -560001, have changed my name to **ROHAN PANDEY** vide affidavit dated: 20/11/2020 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADAN MOHAN PANDEY** R/at Flat No.222 and 232, Embassy Habitat, 2nd block, 59 Palace, Bangalore -560001, have changed my Minor Daughter name From **NAVYA MADAN PANDEY** to **NAVYA PANDEY** vide affidavit dated: 20/11/2020 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWETHA ANN ROBIN** W/o **Relvin Richards Raj,** R/at No. 698, Rohan Villa, 1st main, 2nd cross, C Block, AECS Layout, Kundanahalli, Bangalore -560037, have changed my name to **SWETHA RELVIN RAJ** vide affidavit dated: 19/11/2020 Before Notary **N.Shankar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **KESHORE KUMAR LELLAPALLI** and **STELLA SAVIER,** R/at Flat No.523, 5th Block, Embassy Habitat Apt, Palace Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru- 560001, have changed Our Minor Son's Name From **HITESH SAAI LELLAPALLI** to **HITESH LELLAPALLI** vide affidavit dated:21/11/2020 Before Notary **B.SESHAGIRI** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHA B.** aged 29 years, W/o. **Jagadish Kumar V.** residing at No.121, 3rd Main,1st Stage, 5th Phase, WOC Road, Mahaganapathinagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru- 560010, have changed my name to **ASHA** vide affidavit dated 20-11-2020 sworn before Notary **Gopi N.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYED ATHIQ AHMED, R/at No. 72, Sultanpalya Main Road, Opp. Shani Mahatma temple, Bangalore-32, have changed my name from **SYED ATHEEQ AHMED** to **SYED ATHIQ AHMED** vide affidavit dated 20/11/2020 sworn before Notary M.Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINOD BALRAJ GOLE D**, aged about 31 years, R/at CTR Royal Park Apartment, Flat No. 208, 2nd Floor, Survey No. 79/1, Behind Sansera Unit-7, Near OMax Circle, Kylasanahalli Road, Bommasandra Jigani Link Road, Bangalore-560099, have changed my name to **VINOD GOLE D,** vide Affidavit dated 17.10.2020, sworn to before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

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DATA HARVEST DEMANDS DATA PROTECTION LAW

THE progress of public policy in India typically traverses a path through decadal milestones where generation next reforms are left for the next generation.

In May 2010, in the run up to the introduction of Aadhaar, a committee of secretaries was set up to recommend a 'Legal framework for data protection, security and privacy norms'. The briefing note said: "The security and protection of personal data being collected by various government and private agencies is in question because of a gap in the law as there is no data protection legislation in India. India will need to start thinking about these issues in a comprehensive and systematic manner."

In 2020, a decade and more later — after a billion Aadhaar enrolments, committees and commissions, the Supreme Court judgment on privacy and a white paper — India continues to await a framework to protect data and ensure privacy of personable information. Yes, there is a Section 43A of Information Technology Act which ensures private entities are liable to damages and payment of compensation. However, the definitions of data are narrow and the provisions not comprehensive.

THE THIRD EYE

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Aggravating the circumstance is the inadequacy of the redressal system and the complexities of data flows in a digital world landscape. This could change if the government expedites the passage of The Personal Data Protection Bill 2019 — introduced in Parliament in December 2019 and pending with a joint committee of Parliament since — in the forthcoming winter session of Parliament. The Bill itself is not without problematic issues, particularly in the wide leeway afforded to the state, triggering comment on fears of an "Orwellian State" by Justice B N Srikrishna who chaired the committee which authored the White Paper.

The reference is about exemptions afforded to the government, at different levels, in Clause 12 to process data for national security purposes — for prevention, investigation and prosecution. There is also the vague legalese in exemptions for data fiduciaries to process data for "public purpose" without the consent of the data principal — that is, the citizen-user. Clearly, the process of review and appeal promised has not been convincing enough and leaves room for improvement. The fears are legitimate and the expectation is the joint committee will weigh upon the clauses. More importantly, the government must allow a robust debate to ensure credibility and legitimacy.

A nation aspiring for $5 trillion GDP in an increasingly digital world can scarcely afford the status quo. The yawning gap and the imperative for a law to protect personable data are best illustrated by context. In 2010, as per ITU data, India had roughly 90 million internet users. In 2020, it has has over 740 million registered internet users. And Indians engagement in the digital eco-system is spiralling. Over 320 million Indians are estimated to be on Facebook and over 400 million logged on to WhatsApp.

A recent report by Ericsson states data usage by Indians is expected to rise from 12 GB per month in 2019 to over 25 GB per month by 2025. Even by conservative estimates, over 120 million Indians are shopping online. RBI data shows since 2016 digital transactions rose five times to over 100 million daily and are expected to touch 1.5 billion transactions worth ₹15 trillion by 2025. The underlying data is vulnerable to breach as also being ported abroad for profit. Add the usage of Aadhaar for eKYC, the inter-linkages which enable government-to-people payments through the direct benefit transfer and the proposed digital framework for provision of health care.

The debate over which approach — the varying state laws in the US or EU's General Data Protection Regulation — is best for data protection rests on context. The American approach is riveted by informed consent and the aggrieved can sue for breach. It is backed by a robust judicial system. The European model scaffolds privacy through top down compliance and rests on collective liability. Given the Indian context and the inadequacy of the judicial system, the bias for GDPR model is understandable. What matters is how the government can regulate and trim compliance costs so that innovation across public and private sector is not hurt.

The post-pandemic world is expected to see an acceleration of trends — embrace of technology for retrenchment of human interface across sectors. Reconfiguration of supply chains may see increased adoption of digitisation, and movement of skilled labour may be constrained by domestic policies of countries. The rising use of the AI, the thriving start-up culture, the opening up of agri markets, rising remote engagement on factory floors and back-offices present India an opportunity to leverage for growth.

The reality of India as a "data rich" economy is well-established. Harvesting the riches, leveraging data to propel growth calls for more than mere articulation in political commentary or in the Economic Survey. It calls for a road map of a law for protection of data followed by localisation — to enable Davids to reclaim rights from global data Goliaths — and its conversion into a force for public good.

OBAMA: LEGACY OF A CIVILISED MIND

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

BARACK Obama's autobiography caught attention in India because of his remark on Rahul Gandhi and "the nervous unformed quality about him". In the process the sheer grandeur of the book, '*A Promised Land*', escaped attention. Actually, the Obama opus is a classic, in the range it covers, in its analytical depth, and in the literary quality it displays on every page.

Among other things, Obama is a writer. That is, a writer to whom writing comes. He has something to say and he says it with ease, with confidence and with the finesse of a man to whom writing is a vocation. See how Russian ruler Putin is put in a single sentence: "Physically, he was unremarkable: short and compact — a wrestler's build — with thin, sandy hair, a prominent nose and pale, watchful eyes."

The reference to India is more comprehensive than the description of Rahul Gandhi may suggest. Having engaged with India at different levels and for a fairly long time, Obama examines how modern India counted as a success story, but does not fight shy of mentioning the "bitter feuds within political parties, various armed separatist movements and all manner of corruption scandals".

It is interesting that in a book published in 2020 and with lengthy segments on India and Indian leaders like Manmohan Singh, there is not even a passing reference to Narendra Modi and what he has meant for India. Modi is not even an item in the index while Manmohan figures in several pages. It may be that Narendra Modi is seen as a wholly domestic phenomenon and perhaps the world expects India to rediscover its universalist soul after the eclipse has passed. One thing is clear: History has given to India an inspirational role in international relations; the Gandhi-Nehru impact on the world was substantial.

India's current abridgement to a smaller religion-based entity is not yet seen by the world as something that overrides the country's acknowledged legacy. In other words, the world sees India as larger than Narendra Modi and what he hopes to impose.

Obama is full of praise for Manmohan Singh. "Like me, he had come to believe that this was all any of us could expect from democracy, especially in big, multiethnic, multi-religious societies like India and the United States." Then, he focuses on the peculiar problem of India and asks "whether those impulses — of violence, greed, corruption, nationalism, racism, and religious intolerance, the all-too-human desire to beat back our own uncertainty and mortality and sense of insignificance by subordinating others — were too strong for any democracy to permanently contain." There was a warning against "a charismatic leader [who] chose to ride the wave of people's fears and resentments."

Manmohan Singh was the architect of India's emergence as a market-based economy although it was P V Narasimha Rao who put him in charge of doing so. Obama gave Manmohan Singh the credit that was due to him. He described Singh not only as a man of "uncommon wisdom and decency" but also as "a self-effacing technocrat who had won people's trust not by appealing to their passions but by bringing about higher living standards and maintaining a well-earned reputation for not being corrupt."

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Obama did not fail to record the intricacies of Sonia Gandhi's politics. She backed Manmohan Singh, he said, "because as an elderly Sikh with no national political base, he posed no threat to her 40-year-old son Rahul." Sonia's power, he said, "was attributable to a shrewd and forceful intelligence". His summing up of India ought to make us think. "Despite its genuine economic progress," he says, "India remained a chaotic and impoverished place, largely divided by religion and caste, captive to the whims of corrupt local officials and power brokers, hamstrung by a parochial bureaucracy that was resistant to change."

Candidness and analytical brilliance make the Obama view of the world relevant to everyone. It is a treatise on democracy, how it has to be earned and how it can be lost. He writes in longhand; not on computer because "a computer gives even my roughest drafts too smooth a gloss and lends half-baked thoughts the mark of tidiness." By using pen and paper, he gives his thoughts a chance to mature into considered ideas. What we get in the end is an inspirational Obama whose straightforwardness stands out as his most attractive quality. Obama enriched not just American history. Every culture in the world, every nation, gained from his thoughts, from his actions, from his civilised mind.

GUPKAR GUPSHUP OF OPPORTUNISTIC HYPOCRISY

POWER & POLITICS

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SRINAGAR'S Gupkar Road is Kashmir's Lutyens' Delhi. A two kilometres long path to power that slopes and curves like a peaceful dream amidst a turbulent landscape, along which doze 150 odd homes and offices small and big.

It starts from The Lalit Hotel, faces Dal Lake and ends at the residences of the Abdullah family. It's the toniest address in J&K, with the Kashmir elite, senior Army and state government officials, officers of the Central Intelligence Bureau, Research and Analysis Wing and a few senior political leaders as the residents. The Abdullah clan occupies three sprawling bungalows. The state has provided one villa each to former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti and CPM leader Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami.

Not surprisingly, Khalid Jahangir, a former journalist who joined the BJP and lost to Farooq Abdullah by polling merely around 4,000 votes in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, has found a cosy nook for himself on the same road after joining the saffron brigade. Gupkar Road has always been the object of local envy. Not now.

The BJP has given its habitants the laconic label, Gupkar Gang. Reason? On August 4, 2019, Farooq organised the first all-regional party meeting at home after release from detention to announce the formation of People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD). The Declaration is a joint resolution meant to defend Article 370 at any cost. It was signed by the leaders of the NC, the Congress, the PDP, the CPI(M), the Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference and the Awami National Conference. A day later, the NDA government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi struck back, revoking Articles 370 and 35A and arrested Farooq, Omar and Mufti along with 500 other local satraps.

After 15 months, a full blown political war has broken out between the local parties and the BJP. It is not about protecting the people of J&K from terrorists, providing jobs to its youth, ensuring plentiful business opportunities for its entrepreneurs and facilitating tourism and the safe return of Kashmiri Pundits. It is only about Article 370 that stood between Kashmir's full integration with the motherland and denied equal opportunities to Kashmiris to share the Indian growth story for seven decades. The Valley remains a soft target for terrorists till today.

Now, new alliances are emerging to grab power by all means. Kashmir has always been the incubator of new alliance models. Since conviction is a matter of convenience for them, the K-crisis can be summed up as a clash between hypocrisy and opportunism. If the PAGD gets a code name, it could be Cabal 370—the new torchbearer of hypocrisy. And like all opportunists for whom inconsistency is a venal virtue, outfits from the NC to the PDP have been adopting contradictory postures.

As a plausible and pliable partner, the BJP anointed Mehbooba the Chief Minister without giving up its core commitment to the abrogation of Article 370. Now as vice-chairman of Cabal-370, she refuses to hoist the national flag. Flag politics was at its peak last week. As Mehbooba stood against the verdant pine backdrop addressing the media far away from the gunfire and bombings, the two flags that fluttered in the crisp early winter breeze belonged to the erstwhile princely Kashmir state and her party. She moaned, "We had acceded to a liberal, secular and democratic India; we are not comfortable with today's India."

Her PAGD colleague Farooq is the DJ of separatist rhetoric, spinning the same vilification vinyl again and again. His rap is that Cabal-370 isn't India's foe. "I want to tell you that this false propaganda by the BJP that the PAGD is anti-national…There is no doubt that it is anti-BJP but it is not anti-national."

> Kashmir has always been the incubator of new alliance models. Since conviction is a matter of convenience for them, the K-crisis can be summed up as a clash between hypocrisy and opportunism. If the PAGD gets a code name, it could be Cabal 370 — the new torchbearer of hypocrisy

The NC has been a willing part of the NDA in the past. But when it came to odious opportunism, both the NC and the PDP have got into bed with their rivals and each other. They have now figured that divided they lose not only power but relevance too. Presently, Cabal-370 stands united. Soon, they will rise in mutual revolt on sharing the crumbs.

The BJP's only virtue is its ideological consistency on Article 370. It has made unholy alliances with most regional parties in the Valley in the past. In its eagerness to capture the Srinagar throne, it adopted Mehbooba as both the leader and the ladder. It promoted Sajad Lone, chairman of the People's Conference, as its invisible ally after breaking away from Mehbooba. He is now an active member of the PAGD. Amit Shah thundered on Twitter, "The Gupkar Gang is going global! They want foreign forces to intervene in Jammu and Kashmir. The Gupkar Gang also insults India's Tricolour. Do Sonia Ji and Rahul Ji support such moves of the Gupkar Gang? They should make their stand crystal clear to the people of India." A fuming Omar tweeted back, "I can understand the frustration behind this attack by the Hon'ble Home Minister. He had been briefed that the People's Alliance was preparing to boycott elections. This would have allowed the BJP & newly formed King's party a free run in J&K. We didn't oblige them."

The Congress party sharply denied being part of the PAGD. It is obvious that such denials and endorsements are meant to galvanise galleries rather than exhibiting ideological assertion. For example, BJP detractors charged the party with opportunism. Kapil Sibal, a senior Congress leader, took to Twitter saying, "Amit Shah alleges: Congress wants to take 'J&K back to the era of terror and turmoil' when in talk with other parties in the upcoming District Development Council elections. Amitji was BJP -PDP alliance to 'bring back terror in J&K ..." ? Which gang were you then part of?" Moreover, the BJP is sharing power with the NC controlled Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Kargil.

This wordy warfare concerns the recently announced elections to the 280 constituencies for the District Development Council. According to unofficial sources, the BJP was expecting local parties to stay away as they did in the panchayat elections. But Farooq Abdullah convinced his partners to convert the poll into a referendum on Article 370 and fight on the same platform with the Congress. The BJP has invoked the well-tested mantra of Nationalism vs. the Rest. By calling the PAGD the Gupkar gang and supporters of terror and poverty, it is once again polarising J&K voters.

The saffron strategy is to capture the local bodies to infiltrate the system and create its own architecture of governance and politics. While the BJP has successfully demolished the perverse ecosystem promoting corruption and ignoring terrorism, it is yet to find empathy with the youth who are choosing guns in the absence of employment. Kashmir is one of India's wealthiest states. But its social infrastructure sectors like education and health are the worst. Instead of promoting popular participation in making Kashmir Atmanirbhar, the Valley's political leaders are pursuing Pharisaism and duplicitous statecraft to perpetuate their dynasties and adulterated ideologies. In Kashmir, hypocrisy proposes, opportunism deposes.

QUOTE CORNER

The report notes that the distorted culture was embraced and amplified by some experienced, charismatic and influential non-commissioned officers and their proteges, who sought to fuse military excellence with ego, elitism and entitlement

Gen Angus Campbell, Australian Defence Force chief

The resurgence in (Covid) infections is a powerful reminder that a sustainable economic recovery cannot be achieved anywhere unless we defeat the pandemic everywhere

Kristalina Georgieva, IMF Managing Director

It's the duty of the international community to ask about (Loujain). To tell Saudi Arabia that they won't believe any of the reforms when the ones who have been advocating for them are behind bars

Lina al-Hathloul, sister of jailed Saudi activist Loujain al-Hathloul

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Nagrota unmasked Pak

The Nagrota encounter is possibly a disaster averted in J&K. It also aids diplomatic offensives against Pakistan. The Nagrota encounter comes days after the government and the military in Islamabad said that they had prepared a dossier on India's terror activities. The document was seen as a feeble attempt at throwing back at India some of the charges like terror financing that Pakistan faces in the international arena. Intelligence officials say there are increased infiltration attempts from Pakistan since the elections were announced. Officials said communication equipment found on the terrorists showed that they had been in touch with handlers in Pakistan before the encounter in Nagrota.

R Ramanian, Navi Mumbai

Violating oath of office

The statement by Kerala Finance Minister Thomas Isaac that the CAG report is against development activities in the state is wonderful. He couldn't tell until after seeing the final report, but he lied. He violated the oath by revealing details of the CAG report on KIIFB. Never in Indian history has a finance minister disclosed CAG details to the media before it was tabled in the Assembly. Since Isaac violated the rules, he is no longer allowed to stay in the post. Foreign funds are accepted without any rules. Projects are handed over to companies without tendering and this has created huge losses to state exchequer.

K A Solaman, Alappuzha

Protect people's money

In an effort to meet the growing credit needs of the country aiming a five trillion dollar economy by 2024, opening up banking sector to more private entities is badly needed ('RBI ready to let large companies launch banks', TNIE, Nov 21). It is time the private sector's role in commercial lending is substantially increased in the country. But the caveat that safety of deposits can be affected should not be ignored. The statutory deposit insurance needs to be further enhanced to at least ₹15 lakhs with the provision for optional higher insurance at depositors' cost. India cannot ape western countries by exposing common man's hard earned savings to market risk.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Pandemic and role of citizens

Delhi is in the middle of a serious public health crisis. Festivities have enhanced mass interactions; there has been reckless behaviour on the part of citizens, either due to fatigue or complacency. The Centre and the Delhi government worked well together in dealing with the pandemic in the past. while the governments have to do their bit and ensure greater testing and infrastructure, there is a great responsibility on citizens to reform their behaviour.

B Ahsanullah, New Delhi

Keeping politics clean

The answer to Vijayasai Reddy's initial question 'Why is it that law in India over-criminalises politicians as if they are a class of persons who should be severely and brutally punished...?' in his article "Clean up politics, but give appeal remedy to politicians" (Nov 21) is that they are supposed to be the role models in letter and spirit with honest demeanour not only in public but also in private! But sadly, they aren't! Hence, they must be meted with exemplary punishments!

K Nehru Patnaik, Vizag

Rise above petty politics

This refers to the editorial "Needless Psy-ops to resume rail traffic in Punjab". The current imbroglio in Punjab is the making of CM himself as he has only instigated the farmers and now shedding crocodile tears. Further, the Centre is fishing in troubled waters by not resuming rail services which though is quite feasible at this juncture. Both Centre and state ought to rise above petty politics as their misplaced and politically motivated actions are wreaking loss to the nation and making life of the people further miserable in trying times.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Use of communal, misogynistic & anti-freedom phrase "Love Jihad" is another ridiculous invention of BJP which is bereft of ideas of nation's progress.

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
J&K has been turned into an open air prison but we will fight tooth & nail against this onslaught on our dignity, rights & identity.

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51
It has been the tradition of #Rajasthan to work together at the time of crisis. We have roped in every section... in this fight against #corona.

'Govt to decide on winter session'

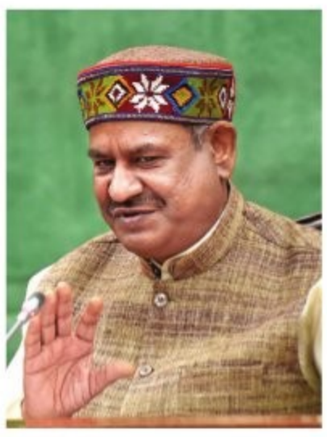
Speaker Om Birla says LS Secretariat ready to hold the session with all Covid precautions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

AMID speculations on convening the winter session of Parliament in the wake of the resurgent Covid-19 pandemic in the national capital, Speaker Om Birla on Saturday said the Lok Sabha Secretariat was ready to hold the session but it was up to the government to take a decision.

The Parliament is making all arrangements to hold the session with safety precautions in place, Birla said, adding that the final decision on calling the sessions rests with the government since the matter is decided by the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary affairs (CCPA).

The monsoon session of Parliament had to be adjourned sine die prematurely earlier on account of a number of the MPs testing Covid-19 positive. While the monsoon session was called to meet the norm of the duration between two sessions not exceeding six months, the government currently has no such compulsions. The government appears inclined to call the budget session in the last week of January.



The LS secretariat is prepared to hold the parliament session. As far as dates are concerned, it is decided by the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs

Om Birla, LS Speaker

The Speaker also announced that the 80th All India Presiding Officers Conference (AIPOC) 2020 will be held during November 25-26 in Kevedia in Vadodara, Gujarat, with President Ram Nath Kovind and Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu gracing the occasion. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will also address the gathering.

The theme for this year's conference is 'Harmonious Coordination between Legislature, Executive and Judiciary — Key to a Vibrant Democracy', Birla said. The conference will brainstorm on various issues concerning the functioning of the legislative assemblies, besides deliberating on how ideal coordination among legislature, judiciary and executive can strengthen democracy.

Meanwhile, PM Modi will inaugurate the newly constructed housing accommodations for the MPs on Monday. The multi-storey flats have been constructed, replacing the old bungalows on the B D Marg, which is in the close vicinity of Parliament.

The eight bungalows, constructed 80 years ago, has given space to 76 flats, which have been built with green technology, including the use of flyash bricks. There has been a saving of 14 per cent from the allocated budget for the 76 flats, said a senior official.

Nagrota terrorists were in touch with Pak handlers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorists, who were killed in an encounter in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, were in constant touch with Pakistani handlers in Shakargarh area of Punjab's Narowal district in Pakistan, according to the evidence collected so far.

A wireless set, medicines made in Pakistan and a QMobile were found in possession of the terrorists killed in the gun battle in Nagrota. The pictures of the radio set, Digital Mobile Radio manufactured by a Pakistani company called Micro Electronics, showed an exchange of text messages allegedly between the terrorists and their handlers, government sources said. QMobile is a Pakistani consumer electronics marketing company.

In one of the texts, the handler asked if the infiltrating men had reached safely. "*Kahan pahunche? Kya soorte haal hai? Koi mushkil toh nahi* (Where have you reached? What's the scene? I hope no trouble so far)?" the message reads. The agency suspects the message was sent by a handler in Shakargarh in PoK.

Tags on the pants and markings on the shoes of the terrorists also established the Pakistani link and the medicine strips recovered show markings of Lahore and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan, sources said. Two of the terrorists, named Rauf Azghar and Qari Zarar, are suspected to be the Jaish commanders who were giving direct instructions to the Nagrota terrorists.

After crossing the International Border and reaching a pre-designated point on the national highway south of Samba, the terrorists were on their way to Kashmir. The huge cache of weapons recovered indicates their plan was to disrupt the one year of normalcy in the Valley, sources said.

They added that the terrorists infiltrated on the intervening night of Thursday-Friday after crossing a nallah near the Samba sector.

Security personnel inspect the site of encounter at Nagrota Ban toll plaza in J&K. Four terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces | PTI

It was demanded that Pakistan desists from its policy of supporting terrorists and terror groups operating from its territory and dismantle the terror infrastructure operated by terrorist outfits to launch attacks in other countries — MEA

India summons Pak diplomat, protests terror attack plan

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@New Delhi

INDIA on Saturday summoned a top Pakistan diplomat and lodged strong protests over the Nagrota incident, where four terrorists were eliminated by security forces and Islamabad's ceasefire violations along the Line of Control (LoC).

The acting head of the Pakistan High Commission, Aftab Hassan Khan, was summoned the Ministry of External Affairs and a protest note was handed over to him.

According to sources, India demanded that Pakistan stop supporting the terrorists who operate from its soil. "A strong concern was conveyed on the terror attack planned by Jaish-e-Mohammed in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir," a source said.

Earlier in the week, four terrorists believed to be affiliated to the Jaish-e-Mohammed were gunned down by security forces in a three-hour long encounter in Nagrota, J&K. Officials said that the men were planning a major terror attack in the country.

India also communicated to Pakistan that it is firm in taking all necessary measures to safeguard its national security and in the fight against terrorism.

The summon came a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a review meeting with Home Minister Amit Shah, NSA Ajit Doval, foreign secretary Harsh Shringla and top officials of the intelligence establishment.

Jammu police officials said that the terrorists were planning to target the upcoming District Development Council polls in J&K. The polls are to be held in eight phases from November 28 to December 19 and the results are to be announced on December 22.

PANDEMIC

Crackdown in Delhi on Covid norm violators

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

ON the first day of the enhanced fine in Delhi for not wearing masks in public, as many as 1,306 persons were fined for flouting the rule, one person was fined for spitting while 51 challans were issued for not maintaining social distancing norms.

The Delhi government had recently increased the fine amount to ₹2,000 from ₹500 even as it launched a drive to generate more awareness among the people.

On Saturday, MLAs were seen taking rounds in their constituencies and urging locals to wear masks. Deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia led an awareness campaign on social distancing and distributed free masks.

Delhi recorded 5,879 fresh COVID-19 cases on Saturday and a positivity rate of 12.90 per cent, while 111 more fatalities pushed the death toll to 8,270, authorities said.

Nigambodh Ghat, the biggest cremation facility in the national capital, is likely to get three more CNG-based furnaces from next week.

Punjab CM Amarinder Singh offered help to the Delhi government. "Delhi is fighting a tough battle and we are there to help. It is the duty of the state government to support the frontline workers," he said.

Singh said his government was ready for the "second wave" of the pandemic in Punjab. "While nobody knows when the second wave would strike the state, the NCR experience showed that it was an almost certain eventuality," he said.

Maharashtra has also seen a spurt post-Diwali, with 5,760 fresh cases reported on Saturday, taking the count of infections to 17,74,455, a health department official said. Gujarat recorded its highest single-day spike of 1,515 cases, taking the caseload to 1,95,917.

Sooner India joins RCEP, better for its trade and economy, say experts

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

INDIA stayed out of the China-backed Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), signed last Sunday after eight years of negotiations, maintaining its national interests would be compromised.

However, trade and political experts feel that the sooner New Delhi agrees to join the RCEP, the better it would be for the country. "If we want our industry to be competitive, we have to join it sooner or later, and the sooner, the better. It will force us to undertake economic restructuring and pave ways for developing niche areas on the one hand and attract investment in those areas on the other. If not, the existing gap as well as trade deficit with RCEP countries will continue to grow. India would be at a very disadvantageous position," said BR Deepak, Sinologist and chairperson of the Institute of Chinese and South Asian Studies at JNU, said.

India has contended that the free trade agreement will lead to flooding of Indian markets with cheap Chinese goods and thus have a negative impact on the market.

India has been accorded an observer status in the grouping and the member states have given New Delhi an option to join the deal whenever it deems fit.

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BR Deepak, Sinologist

However, Deepak feels that in the past too, protectionist policies have harmed our interests. "The years between 1964 and 1984 had been disastrous for Indian economy. It resuscitated gradually when we tried to open up to the world and picked up very well in the 1990s gradually, taking the flight between early 2000s and 2014 when we tried to do away with the licence raj and integrated our economy with the global economy," he said.

A former ambassador, who did not wish to be named, said the trade deficit with China and other RCEP countries is not bad for India as the consumers are the biggest beneficiaries of the FTAs. "It provides an opportunity for certain sectors to be competitive and establish themselves as global brands," he said.

Deepak, too, was of the opinion that the possibility of inking the Trans-Pacific Partnership with the US would balance the exclusion from the RCEP. "But at this moment it is totally hypothetical. A bird in hand is always better than two in the bush as the saying goes," Deepak said.

RITUALS IN A TUB

Devotees stand in tubs filled with water to perform 'Chhath Puja' at home amid curbs on public gatherings in New Delhi | PTI

'HOMEGROWN VACCINES BETTER BET'

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THE advance booking of the vaccines by rich countries was recently highlighted by the Duke Global Health Innovation Center, US. Its analysis earlier this month found that high-income countries and some middle-income countries had reserved 8.8 billion vaccine doses with some high-income countries booking more than required.

About 78% of the Moderna vaccine, or 500 million-1 billion doses, have been booked while 70% of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine had been similarly grabbed already.

Pfizer-BioNTech is getting $1.95 billion from the US government for 100 million doses while Moderna has received $2.5 billion for an undisclosed number of doses.

India has not released details of any possible deal with the vaccine companies but union health minister Harsh Vardhan said on Thursday the country may have 500 million doses of the coronavirus vaccines for about 25 crore people by June-July 2021.

Sources attached with the National Expert Group for Covid-19 Administration said even though talks are on with vaccine companies, the country's hopes are pinned on those "made in India" or those being developed here.

There will be a couple of different vaccines available in the next six months. In fact, 18 months to a vaccine instead of 10-20 years is good going

Shahid Jameel, virologist

Much of this volume, the expert group member said, could be vaccines by Bharat Biotech and Oxford University-AstraZeneca, for which the Serum Institute of India is a manufacturing partner.

"We are trying our best to ensure the speedy availability of an effective Covid-19 vaccine. Two of our homegrown vaccines, one each by Bharat Biotech and Zydus, are in phase 3 trial or about to enter the stage while two others, one by Oxford University and Russia's Sputnik V, are also in late stage trials," he said. Additionally, a vaccine by Biological E was given the permission to start human trials recently.

But experts said India was far better placed than most low and middle-income countries, mainly because of its manufacturing capacity.

"India isn't doing badly. We have two homegrown vaccines starting phase 3 and partnerships to make a couple of others. This is not a race," said virologist Shahid Jameel.

Senior medical scientist Gagandeep Kang was of the view that given the financial constraints and delivery logistics, the government should choose the vaccine that best serves the country's needs.

Has Mamata mortgaged TMC, taunts BJP leader

PTI @Kolkata

SENIOR BJP leader Kailash Vijayvargiya on Saturday launched a scathing attack on West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, wondering whether she had lost self confidence and "mortgaged" her party, the Trinamool Congress, to poll strategist Prashant Kishore and his team. He said the TMC's old guards were deserting it."No self-respecting person can remain in TMC now, because its reins have now gone into the hands of 'bhaipo' (Banerjee's nephew Abhishek)," he said.

"I want to ask Mamata Banerjee whether she has lost her self-confidence and mortgaged the party to the PK (Prashant Kishore) company," he said in East Midnapore.

Tata sponsored Mumbai LitFest calls off sessions by Noam Chomsky, Vijay Prashad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

ACADEMIC-ACTIVISTS Noam Chomsky and Vijay Prashad issued a joint statement saying their dialogue was cancelled by the Mumbai Tata Lit Fest citing 'unforeseen circumstances'.

The duo were supposed to participate in a dialogue about Chomsky's new book *Internationalism or Extinction*. They were to discuss "the dangers of nuclear war, climate catastrophe, erosion of democracy", according to the statement.

"We were going to talk about the broad issues that threaten the planet, but then also talk about the specific role of countries such as India and corporations such as the Tatas," said the statement. "We wanted to talk about how governments such as those led by the BJP and corporations such as the Tatas are hastening humanity towards a deeper and deeper crisis." The statement also raised concerns about 'erosion of democracy' in India.

Explaining the reason for cancelling the session, Anil Dharker, founder and director of the festival, said, "On the morning of the session, we came across correspondence in the public domain, between Noam Chomsky, Vijay Prashad and a group of activists, which clearly mentioned that this session would also be used to make a statement regarding how they feel about corporations such as the Tatas, and the Tatas in particular, including airing the views of these activists, which was never the intended purpose of the session. I don't wish to comment on their reasons for accepting an invitation to participate in an event and using the platform to air adverse views about the main sponsor. What I want to state as strongly as possible is that the festival which I founded and run with a dedicated team, owes its success to a free expression of ideas, not a free expression of someone's specific agenda."

Following the abrupt cancellation of the session, author Roshan Ali pulled out of the festival saying the sponsor can't decide the panel.

EXPRESS READ

Tarun Gogoi suffers multi-organ failure

Guwahati: Former Assam CM Tarun Gogoi's health deterio-rated with multi-organ failure. He has become unconscious with difficulty in breathing, state health minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Saturday.

Agra dentist stangled to death

Lucknow: A 38-year-old dentist was allegedly strangled to death in Agra on Friday. The killer was arrested within five hours of committing the crime, police said. The victim, Nisha Singhal's children were injured in the attack as well.

Covid biggest challenge after WW II: Modi

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SOURCES said Modi termed the pandemic an important turning point in the history of humanity and the biggest challenge the world is facing since World War II and noted that 'Work from Anywhere' is the new normal in the post-Covid world. He suggested creation of a G20 Virtual Secretariat as a follow up and documentation repository, sources said.

Modi also underscored that in the past few decades there has been an emphasis on capital and finance but now the time had come to focus on multi-skilling and re-skilling to create a vast human talent pool as it would not only enhance dignity of citizens but would make them more resilient to face crises.

He also said that any assessment of new technology should be based on its impact on ease of living and quality of life," sources said. The prime minister called for greater transparency in governance systems which will inspire our citizens to deal with shared challenges and enhance their confidence.

PLAYFUL SCUFFLE

A 35-year-old man died of gunshot injuries suffered in an accidental firing amid the 'playful scuffle' among friends for a pistol during a birthday celebration at the official residence of Samajwadi Party MLC Amit Yadav in UP.

3 BOYS DROWN IN WARDHA RIVER IN MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	15	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	27	11	Panaji	34	23
Jaipur	25	11	Patna	26	12
Amritsar	22	5	Lucknow	24	10
Chennai	31	21	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	30	20	Imphal	25	11
Srinagar	12	-4	Chandigarh	25	8

Punjab farmers lift rail blockade with caveat

Farmer bodies say they will renew rail roko stir if the Centre fails to resolve their issues within 15-day window

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AFTER aprotesting for over two months against the Centre's farm Laws, all the 31 Punjab farmers' organisations have on Saturday agreed to allow movement of both passenger and goods trains for 15 days from November 23.

However, the farmer bodies said they will again block the rail tracks if the government failed to resolve their issues within these 10 days.

The Railways has already suffered a loss of ₹1,670 crore in freight earnings alone and the blockade had caused ₹40,000 crore losses to the state so far.

The decision to lift the blockade of passenger trains came after a meeting of farmer leaders with Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh. The decision was announced by Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rajewal) president Balbir Singh Rajewal.

He said, "If the Centre doesn't talk to us, then from December 10 we will again block the rail tracks. Meanwhile the protests outside residences of BJP leaders and businesses owned by corporates, besides toll plazas and malls will continue as usual."

The Punjab chief minister too welcomed the decision. "Had a fruitful meeting with Kisan Unions. Happy to share that starting 23rd Nov night, Kisan Unions have decided to end rail blockades for 15 days. I welcome this step since it will restore normalcy to our economy. I urge Central Govt to resume rail services to Punjab forthwith," tweeted CM Captain Amarinder Singh.

The chief minister assured the farmer leaders that he would meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah soon to press for their demands, according to a government statement.

The chief minister also promised the farmer representatives that he will look into their other demands, including those relating to sugarcane price hike, clearance of dues and withdrawal of FIRs registered in stubble-burning cases.

Pointing to a shortage of coal, fertilisers and other essential commodities, he said a large number of units had closed down in Ludhiana and Jalandhar due to scarcity of raw material, resulting in six lakh migrant labourers going back to their native places.

VIKAS DUBEY

Kanpur ambush: 30 cops to face action by UP govt

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh government has directed the state DGP to initiate action against over 30 police personnel for laxity leading to the Kanpur ambush, in which eight policemen were killed by henchmen of gangster Vikas Dubey in July this year.

In a letter to the DGP earlier this month, the government directed for punishment to 14 policemen. The government said eight of them, including the then Chaubepur SHO, Vinay Tewari, be given exemplary punishment.

The government also asked to take disciplinary action against 23 other policemen after a proper inquiry by an official deputed by the ADG Lucknow/Kanpur, according to the letter. Last week, the then Kanpur police chief, Anant Dev, was suspended after an SIT probe pointed at a nexus between police and slain gangster Vikas Dubey.

"Anant Dev has been suspended. The action has been taken on the basis of an SIT report," Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Awanish Kumar had stated.

A three-member SIT formed to probe the ambush of policemen pointed at a nexus between police and the slain gangster, officials said.

Manipur govt's Sanskrit move faces hurdle

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE BJP-led Manipur government's move to introduce Sanskrit in the curriculum of selected schools and colleges has met with opposition.

During a visit to the Sanatan Sanskrit Vidyalaya in Kangpokpi district on Thursday, the state's Education Minister S Rajen had asserted that the Manipur University was mulling opening a department for the subject.

However, the Manipur Students' Association Delhi (MSAD) is not amused. It viewed the move as the 'dominant attitude of RSS-oriented government of Manipur'. It said the Sanskrit texts are 'too malicious' to be taught to the students of Manipur where not a single word of it is inherited to the mother tongue of the indigenous population.

"The government exposes its stupidity by trying to impose Sanskrit which is based on hatred, untouchability, sexism, domination, chauvinism...MSAD sees it as an attempt to enslave the people of Manipur academically and linguistically in furthering India's process of colonialism against Manipur. Imposing an alien language upon the indigenous people is completely a sign of colonisation," the students' body said in a statement.

Describing the minister's statement on the proposed introduction of Sanskrit as "highly condemnable", it appealed to all organisations to stand up against the government's move.

Manipur is home to a large number of ethnic communities with the Meiteis being the largest group.

A vehicle in flames during a protest by the JMC against the resettlement of displaced Bru migrants in Kanchanpur sub-division at Panisagar in North Tripura district | PTI

1 dead, 23 injured in Tripura unrest

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A 45-year-old man was killed and 23 others, including security personnel, were injured in police firing, attacks and clashes in Tripura on Saturday when the police opened fire on the protesters who enforced a bandh opposing the decision of the state government and the Centre to rehabilitate displaced Brus (Reangs) in the state.

The incident was reported from Panisagar sub-division in North Tripura district. Official sources said as the situation was tense, a large number of security personnel had been rushed to Panisagar as well as Kanchanpur sub-division.

When the protests on Saturday turned ugly, the police initially used batons and fired tear gas shells to quell the protesters but they retaliated prompting the personnel to open fire in which a youth was killed and 23 others, including security personnel, were injured.

Tripura Police tweeted, "Even after facing brutal attack, police personnel showed utmost restraint and sensitivity in maintaining law & order and proportionate force was used in self-defence in Panisagar incident today (Saturday)."

"The agitation was in Kanchanpur. They wanted to shift it to the national highway in Panisagar. There was some violence. We are bringing in more forces. Hopefully, it will not escalate," Panisagar sub-divisional magistrate Lalnunnemi Darlong told this newspaper.

There was simmering tension at Kanchanpur ever since the Joint Movement Committee (JMC) — a group comprising Bengalis and Mizos, had enforced an indefinite bandh on Monday. Later, the tension escalated to Panisagar and other adjoining areas of Kanchanpur. Recently, the JMC had petitioned the state's BJP-led government opposing the proposed settlement of 4,900 Bru families or around 34,000 people in Kanchanpur and Panisagar sub-divisions. They feared the settlement of such a large number of people in their areas would cause social imbalance.

The authorities had clamped prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the CrPC but over 10,000 locals have been staging the protests outside government offices and markets in Kanchanpur since Monday.

> **The protesters wanted to shift the agitation from Kanchanpur to the national highway in Panisagar. There was some violence. We are bringing in more forces** — Lalnunnemi Darlong, Panisagar SDM

MAHARASHTRA

Local bodies reluctant to reopen schools

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

EVEN though the Maharashtra school and education department has decided to reopen the schools and colleges from Monday, the local authorities in fear of rising of Covid-19 positive cases are reluctant to give permission.

Besides, the parents are not also ready to send their children to schools.

Anticipating a second wave of Covid-19 infections in Mumbai, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) on Friday announced that all schools in the city will remain shut till December 31. Schools will be shut till the end of the year in neighbouring Thane as well.

Schools and junior colleges were earlier scheduled to reopen for students from classes IX to XII on November 23.

The BMC said that in the meantime, it will prepare a standard operating procedure (SOP) for functioning of schools and other crucial things like Covid-19 testing of teachers and sanitising the premises.

On November 6, the Maharashtra government had announced that it was planning to reopen schools in the state for students from classes IX to XII on November 23. Several schools in the city, including private and those run by the government, had started preparations to resume classes from Monday.

Maharashtra on Saturday reported 5,760 fresh Covid-19 cases, taking the count of infections to 17,74,455.

33 IAS trainees test +ve at Mussoorie academy

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

AT least 33 Indian Administrative Services (IAS) trainee officers at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) in Uttarakhand's Mussoorie tested positive for Covid-19 virus on Saturday. Following which, the academy was sealed for two days starting on Saturday.

Sanjeev Chopra, director of LBSNAA, said, "Total 33 OTs (Officer Trainees) tested Covid-19 positive on Friday. All of them were shifted to the Covid-19 care centre within the academy campus. Testing of the remaining OTs is being conducted."

There are total 428 officers training under the 95th foundation course on the campus that started on October 13.

The trainees include those who have joined the IAS, IFS, IPS among other central services to take 15-week foundation course before joining their respective departments across the country.

"33 Officer Trainees have tested Covid positive at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration. A total of 428 Officer Trainees are on campus for the 95th Foundation Course. Academy is taking every measure to break the chain of Covid-19 spread in consonance with guidelines of Government. Food and other necessities are being delivered to the Officer Trainees in their hostels by staff who have been equipped adequately in protective gear," LBSNAA tweeted through its official Twitter handle.

BIZARRE

In five years, Bihar deputy CM grows older by 12

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

NO sooner had the dust settled over Mewa Lal Chaudhary, appointed education minister but who had to quit in disgrace after it was pointed out that he was an accused in corruption cases during his stint as a vice-chancellor, another controversy has erupted, this time over date of birth of deputy chief minister **Tarkishor Prasad**.

The controversy has erupted over the age he has declared since the 2005 elections. That year, Prasad in his affidavit stated that he was 48 years old. But when he contested the assembly elections in 2010, he submitted to the Election Commission that he was 49, in other words in five years he grew older by only one year.

Five years later in the 2015 elections, Prasad stated his age to be 52, ageing by only three years. But his 2020 election affidavit takes the cake. The deputy CM has declared himself as 64 years old, or growing older by 12 years in a span of five.

"Bihar Deputy Chief Minister at his age is also involved in scam and threatening contractors for commission and making all his family members a contractor. The entire Katihar knows that without commission they do no work in the area. Now the whole of Bihar will be familiar with their exploits," the Rashtriya Janata Dal tweeted.

No BJP leader could be contacted for comment but Janata Dal (United) leader Ashok K Chaudhry told a news channel that a minor mistake might have occurred due to a clerical error. "It (the affidavit) should be checked before it is submitted but this is not a serious matter," he said.

Prasad is a four-term MLA who has been inducted into the council of ministers for the first time. He has been given the coveted finance portfolio apart from commercial taxes and environment and forest.

Comedian Bharti Singh in NCB net for keeping drugs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

COMEDIAN **Bharti Singh** was arrested in Mumbai on Saturday by the Narcotics Control Bureau after she reportedly admitted to possessing cannabis.

Singh and her husband Harsh Limbachiyaa were taken to the NCB's office for questioning after the anti-drug agency recovered 86.5 gm of *ganja* (cannabis) during a search of their home and office on Saturday. The agency also carried out searches at two other locations in Mumbai.

Upon her arrival at the NCB's office, Singh told reporters: "They have called us for some questioning, that's all." Sameer Wankhede, investigating officer at NCB, said the couple were detained for questioning about possession of narcotic substances".

Singh's name emerged during questioning of drug peddlers and probe in the Sushant Singh Rajput death case.

50L devotees observe Chhath festival

The Covid-19 pandemic failed to dampen the religious fervour of more than 50 lakh devotees, who offered their prayers to the Sun god at different river ghats across the state on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Alone in Patna, more than 100 ghats on river Ganga were decked up for the Chhath rituals with all arrangements of safety. Official sources estimated that more than 4 lakh devotees offered 'argha' in and around the state capital. Prominent people, who also took part in the Chhath rituals, were Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, junior home minister Nityanand Rai.

RAJESH K THAKUR
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PATNA DIARY

About 0.75 million neonates die every year in India

About 0.75 million neonates die every year in India, noted experts speaking at a seminar on newborn at Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH). Dr AK Jaiswal, HoD of Patna Medical College and Hospital newborn department said that comprehensive health care is required for the newborns to check their mortality rate. Experts from health care sectors and other fields, stressed on the need of specific efforts to reduce newborn mortality rate in almost all hospitals. Health expert of UNICEF Dr Saiayad Hubai Ali also dwelt upon quality medical services to reduce the neonates' mortality. Others, who spoke at the seminar, included Dr Anil Kumar Tiwary, Dr Nilam Verma, Dr Bhupendra Narayan and others.

SXCMT students celebrate Diwali with poor kids

Hundreds of students of St. Xavier College of Management Training (SXCMT) of Digha celebrated the festival of light with the poor kids in Patna. The students contributed from their pockets and purchased sweets, gifts and clothes for the kids. Bulbs, earthen lamps were distributed among the kids at Bind toil, Ashiyana-more, Rajiv Nagar and Maurya Lok. Alok Mohit-consulting editor of SXCMT's literary wing said that students also gifted books and food packets to the children on the occasion of both Diwali and Children Day. "A group of students has decided to take free classes for the poor kids of Patna's various pockets twice a month under their social responsibility. They were led by Dean Joel D'Cruze", he said.

ECR tops in scraps disposal category

The East Central Railway (ECR) Hajipur has topped in scrap-disposal category for October in the entire Indian Railways. Rajesh Kumar-chief spokesperson of ECR, said that the zone set a record having disposed scraps worth ₹160.94 crore alone in October. "It was also achieved under the guideline of GM LC Trivedi, who continued promoting disposal to generate revenue to the railway," Kumar said. He added that the ECR has set an annual target of earning of ₹230 crore from scrap disposal and more than 20% of target will be achieved by November this year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Mr. Babu S/o Gnanasekar.R Residing at 722/6, GS Palya , Electronic city, Bangalore, propose to purchase below mentioned schedule property from M/S Upkar Estates and Properties , Jayanagar ,Bangalore-11 Persons having any right, title and interest in the schedule property may submit their objections and / or claims to the under signed along with the supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims and my client proceeds to complete sale transaction .

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.110 , formed in layout known as Upkar Garden's , formed in Sy No 184 of Madivala Village, kasaba Hobli , Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and same converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricilture Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order Bearing No ALN/(A&K)SR/227/2012-13, Dated 27.05.2013 and passed by Special DC , Bangalore District , Vide Plan sanction by Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authourity(STRRPA) vide Bearing No.STRRPA/TP/LAO/05/2016-17, Dated 23.10.2017 and Vide Revised Plan Dated 23.07.2019 and as per Release Letter No.STRRPA/TP/LAO/05/2016-17, Dated 23.07.2019, Measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs and North to South (8.70+ 6.90)/2 = 7.80 Mtrs, Totally Measuring 95.08 Mtrs (1023 Sft) and bounded on: EAST BY: Site 95, WEST BY: Road, NORTH BY: Site No 109, SOUTH BY: Private Property.

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CORRIGENDUM

TRC No. 232/2018 in (TA No.1952/2017)
CANARA BANK V/S SMT ANITHA & Others

The attention of the public and the concerned parties is drawn to the Proclamation of Sale Notice published in the news papers viz. (1) The New Indian Express and 2) Samyuktha Karnataka dated **24.10.2020.** In this regard the auction scheduled on **30.11.2020** is postponed to **01.12.2020.** All other terms & conditions remain same.
Give under the hand & seal of this Tribunal on 19.11.2020

Sd/- (K. Ramesh)
Recovery Officer, DRT-II

CORRIGENDUM

The advertisement for loss of document was published on 21/11/2020. The following amendment is hereby issued in the said advertisement. The site no. 10 shall be corrected as site no. 07. The remaining terms remain the same.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/12/2020,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. for recovery of **1. Rs.288.78 lacs** from **M/s.Max Oven Tech India Pvt Ltd, 2.Rs.35.48 lacs from M/s.Max Industries, 3. Rs.28.98 lacs from Sri.Pradeep Kumar** and **4.Rs.11.57 lacs from Sri.Anil Kumar – Total Rs.3,64,81,000/-**(Rupees three crore sixty four lakhs eighty one thousand only) as on 31.10.2020 together with future interest, expenses and costs due to Canara Bank from the above said borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.
The reserve price will be **Rs.107.50 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.10,75,000/-.**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property:
Item-1: All that part and parcel of property bearing site no.33, Katha no.454 (old assessment no.21) situated at Kudajadri Lakeview Layout, 3rd cross, Mallasandra, Jalahalli West, T.Dasarahalli, Opposite to Defence Colony, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore 560015 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 25 feet in all 1250 sq.ft. and building thereon bounded on the East by Road, West by Site no.40, North by Site no.34 and South by Site no.32.
Item-2: All that part and parcel of property bearing site no.34, Katha no.454 (old assessment no.21) situated at Kudajadri Lakeview Layout, 3rd cross, Mallasandra, Jalahalli West, T.Dasarahalli, Opposite to Defence Colony, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore 560015 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 25 feet in all 1250 sq.ft. and building thereon bounded on the East by Road, West by Site no.39, North by Site no.35 and South by Site no.33.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/12/2020,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. for recovery of **Rs.5,33,09,000/-** (Rupees five crores thirty three lakhs and nine thousand only) as on 31.10.2020 together with future interest, expenses and costs due to Canara Bank from **M/s. Kiran Rice Industries, Sri G. Manohar, Sri B. N. Shivaram, Sri G. Gangadharaiah, Sri T. G. Arun & Sri T. G. Ajay.**
The reserve price will be for:
Item-1 property - **Rs.388.70 Lakhs** and EMD amount – **Rs.38,87,000/-**
Item-2 property - **Rs.35.25 Lakhs** and EMD amount – **Rs.3,52,500/-**
Item-3 property - **Rs.44.53 Lakhs** and EMD amount – **Rs.4,45,300/-**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Item-1: All that part and parcel of converted land belonging to M/s.Kiran Rice Industries bearing Sy.no.26/3 measuring 0-30 guntas and converted land bearing Sy.no.26/4 measuring 0-35 guntas measuring in all 1 acre 15 guntas bearing Katha no.9/10 situated at Lingapura Municipal limit now Tumkur City Limit, ward no.1, Tumkur City bounded on the East by 41/2 guntas of land acquired to NH.4, West by Nagappa's land, North by Bandi Jaddu and South by Land sold by Ganganna.
Item-2: All that part and parcel of property belonging to Sri.Gangadhariah bearing Old katha no.564, New no.654/C/734/C, New currency Katha no.654/C/549/A measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet, total 900 sq.ft. in Sy.no.25/1 situated at ward no.15, Upparahalli Extension, opposite to Indira College, Tumkur bounded on the East by Road, West by Property of Bhaskarappa, North by Onwer's remaining House and South by Property of Marigangaiah.
Item-3: All that part and parcel of property belonging to Sri.T G Arun and Sri.T G Ajay bearing katha no.1310/1090, New no.1310A/1090A, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, total 2400 sq.ft. in Sy.no.372/2A together with building thereon situated at Sharadadevinagara, Ward no.19, Tumkur bounded on the East by 30 feet Road, West by Other's Property, North by Belagumbha Road, and South by Site no.2.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/12/2020,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. for recovery of **Rs.1,31,31,111/-** (Rupees one crore thirty one lakhs thirty one thousand one hundred and eleven only) together with current and future interest, expenses and costs from the date of filing OA till realisation due to Canara Bank in terms of RC no.1350/2017 dated 04.12.2017 in OA no.976/2012 of DRT-2, Bangalore from **M/s.Sri Rameswara Veg, Sri. Ratnakar Jois, Sri.B S Kanakaraju, Sri.B S Ramamurthy, Sri.Guruprasad Jois & Sri.A S T Jois.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.166.82 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.16,68,200/-** which shall be deposited on or before **21/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property bearing No.54, Katha no.23, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently No 54, 5th Cross, Tayappa garden, Ward No 23, Bilekahalli, Bangalore 560076 measuring East to West 75 feet and North to South 43 feet total 3225 sq.ft. and bounded on the East by Road, West by Temple, North by Property belonging to Raju, South by Property belonging to Jamuna and remaining portion of same property.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/12/2020,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. for recovery of **Rs.3,47,04,741/-** (Rupees three crores forty seven lakhs four thousand seven hundred and forty one only) as on 31/08/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs, expenses etc, as applicable from **M/s.Computer Indya, Sri T. Srikumar, Sri S. Ramesh, Smt Shubhashini & Sri V. Srinivasaiah.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.205.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.20,50,000/-.**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/12/2020 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.697/1, Western portion, Janjuru old no.954, New no.1014 comprised in Sy.nos.60/2 and 61 measuring 87 feet X (130+140)/2 feet of Attibele Village, Hosur Main Road, Anekal Taluk, alienation no.ALN-11/63-64) and bounded on the East by Portion of same property belonging to Rajanna, West by Property of Narayanappa, North by Road and South by Property of Narayanappa.

5. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **23/12/2020,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. for recovery of **Rs.6,20,91,529/-** (Rupees six crores twenty lakhs ninety one thousand five hundred and twenty nine only) as on 31.08.2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs and expenses as applicable till realization from **M/s.Mahalaxmi Novelties rep. by its proprietrix Smt.Mamtha Suresh Joshi (Rs.3,05,03,785/-) and M/s.Mahalaxmi Fancy rep. by its proprietor Sri.Suresh Verilal Joshi (Rs.3,15,87,744/-).**
The reserve price will be **Rs.1,23,60,000/-** (Rupees one crore twenty three lakhs sixty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.12,36,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of western portion of residential property bearing new no.3, old no.127, old division no.57 presently bearing BBMP PID no.60-132-3 situated at 16th A cross, 3rd block, Jayanagara East, Bangalore - 11 presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 39 feet in all measuring 1170 sq.ft. together with residential building constructed in ground, 1st and 2nd floors with all civic amenities thereon and bounded on the East by Eastern portion of same numbered property belongs to Sri.A Ramaiah, West by BDA Land (TB Land), North by 30 feet road and South by Property bearing no.128.

6. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/12/2020,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. for recovery of **Rs.82,41,340/-** (Rupees eighty two lakhs forty one thousand three hundred and forty only) together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realisation due to Canara Bank from **M/s.Jai Maruthi Engineering Works and Sri.C J Chaluvaraju** in terms of RC no.1228/2019 dated 05.12.2019 in OA no.853/2019 of DRT-1, Bangalore.
The reserve price will be **Rs.105.21 Lakhs** (Land & building – **Rs.92 lacs** and Machineries **Rs.13.21 lacs**) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.10,52,100/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/12/2020 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property at old site no.10, New Municipal no.11, situated at 5th Main Road, Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, PID No 11-55-11, Ward No 11, Bangalore 560058 totally measuring 1874 sq.ft. together with building and machineries available in the property bounded on the East by Road, West by Private property, North by Site no.9 and South by remaining portion of Old site no.10, New no.11.

7. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/12/2020,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. for recovery of **Rs.2,31,40,000/-** (Rupees two crore thirty one lakh and forty thousand only) as on 31/10/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs, expenses etc, as applicable from **M/s.Sri. Lakshmi Ranganatha Trade Lines, Sri H. J. Santhosh & Sri H. S. Jagadeesh Kumar.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.67,50,000/-** (Rupees sixty seven lakhs fifty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,75,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/12/2020 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Khata no.361/337/2 (Old no.1645) measuring East to West 13 feet and North to South 69 feet, Total 897 sq.ft (including common passage) Ward no.4, Ramamandira Road, Tiptur 572201 bounded on the East by Municipal Complex, West by H S Anantha Padmanabha Setty's property, North by Tejraj, Jayaraj and Parasmal's property Road and South by Property of K N Vishwanath.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before **21/12/2020 at 5.00pm.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25588002, during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.11.2020

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client is intent to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri.A.MUNESH,** S/o. Late Ananth. B.S. Those who have any valid title, right, claim, or interest in the Schedule Property may notify the under signed furnishing full particular with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, if no such objection is received, my client will purchase the Schedule Property as the same is free from all claims/ encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No. 3487, situated at 4th 'H' Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bangalore, in the Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, measu-ring East to West 24.00 metres, North to South 15.00 meters, in all ad-measuring 360.00 square meters and bounded on the:

East by : Private Property
West by : Road
North by : Site No. 3486
South by : Site No.3488

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SALEM DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE No. SA-TRD-2020-21-89
Dated: 20.11.2020

Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction and Distribution branch/Salem Division, Salem 5. Invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. All the tenderers/Contractors have to deposit full earnest money and tender document cost as stipulated for the tender, through online modes as permitted in IREPS application through multiple banks net banking, debit and credit cards only.

Name of work: Modification to OHE in connection with Proposed extension of platform in NSG 6 category station (5 nos. of station) (VRQ, MY, LP, PGN & MPLM) in Salem Division; Approx. value of the work: ₹ **48.40 lakh**; Cost of tender form: ₹ **3360**; Amount of EMD: ₹ **96800**; Completion period of work: **6 months**; Tender closing date and time: **21.12.2020 at 14.30 hrs.**; Complete details of the above tenders are given on the e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Divisional Electrical Engineer,
Traction Distribution, Salem.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Bangalore Rural, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No:EE/PRED/BNG(R)/TND No-06/TS/2020-21 Date: 20.11.2020
E-Procurement Tender Notice

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No.06/2020-21 DATED:20-11-2020

Tenders are invited through e-procurement by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bangalore Rural, For Providing vehicle with driver on outsource basis. The work details can be obtained from the e-procurement Website (**http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).**

The Tender documents can be downloaded from e-Portal from **23.11.2020, 4:00 p.m. onwards.** The last date for submission of completed tender documents: **04.12.2020 upto 4:00 pm.** Opening of tenders: **05.12.2020 at 4:30 p.m.** For further details contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer.

DIPR/B.Rural/259/MAA Comm/2020-21

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING, UTTAR PRADESH, 6th FLOOR, JAWAHAR BHAWAN, LUCKNOW.

No. ME-3/2020/2280 Lucknow: Dated 21 November 2020

::-NOTICE-::

Following is the time Schedule for UP NEET UG 2020 Second round of Online counseling for Government/Private Medical/Dental Colleges/Institutions/ University (MBBS/ BDS) Courses :-

Date of online registration	24th November 2020 from 11:00 AM to 26th November 2020
Date of declaration of online merit list	27th November 2020
Date of document verification of academic certificates/Caste/ other documents and submission of security money	02nd December 2020 from 05th December 2020
Date of online choice filling	12th December 2020 from 11:00 AM to 14th December 2020
Declaration of result of seat allotment	16th December 2020
Date for downloading allotment letters & admission	17th December 2020 from 21st December 2020

- For participation in counseling of UP NEET UG 2020, candidates will have to compulsorily register online by depositing Rs. 2000/- online through Website ***https://upneet.gov.in***
- Candidates registered in 1st round of counseling need not to register again for 2nd round of counseling.
- Registered candidates who were not able to pay their registraion fee in 1st round of counseling can deposit their registration fee and participate in 2nd round of counseling.
- Candidates who were not able to register themselves in 1st round of counseling due to some unforseen reasons, can now participate in 2nd round of counseling by depositing registration fee of Rs. 2000/- only (Through online Debit card/Credit card/net banking).
- Candidates who were alloted seats in 1st round of counseling, but have not taken admission, can again participate in 2nd round of counseling by depositing prescribed amount bank Demand Draft of security fee at the self chosen document verification nodal center.
- Candidates who were not alloted any seat in 1st round of counseling and do not want to participate in 2nd round of counselling further, can collect their respective Demand Draft of security money from self chosen document verification nodal centre, separate notification will be issued after the second round of counseling for this on website.
- Candidates who did not submit some documents like, Caste /Ews/ or any other certificates at the time of 1st round of document verification can resubmit their documents during 2nd round of document verification at self chosen verification nodal centres.
- For participating in 2nd round of counseling newly registerd candidates need to deposit security fee of (Rs. 30,000/- for Government seats, Rs. 2,00,000/- for Private Medical seats & Rs. 100,000/- for Private Dental seats) as **CTS Bank Demand Draft** in the name of ***"Director General Medical Education & Training, U.P"***, Payable at Lucknow, at self chosen document verification nodal centre.
- Candidates who have deposited Rs. 1,00,000/- Demand Draft in 1st round of counseling for admission in private Dental Colleges (BDS) and have taken admission at the alloted seats, further want to participate in 2nd round of counseling for private Medical Colleges (MBBS seat) need to submit the additional Demand Draft of Rs. 1,00,000/- at the document verification centre mandatorily.
- For further important and detailed information kindly visit the website. ***https://upneet.gov.in*** & ***www.updgme.in*** regularly.

Director General

IN THE COURT OF 26TH ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
Crl. Mis. No. 4168/2020

Between : 1. Mr. N. Srirama, S/o late V. Narayanappa, aged about 50 years, No.116, 6th Phase, 4th Cross, 38th Main Road, Rose Garden, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **2. Mrs. Varalakshmi**, W/o Ramu, aged about 45 years, residing at 23, Sanjeevini Nagar, Huskur, Bangalore-560099, **3. Smt. N. Girija**, W/o Dhananjaya, aged about 50 years, No. 116, 6th Phase, 4th Cross, 38th Main Road, Rose Garden, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078, **4. Smt. N. Saraswathi**, W/o Narayanaswamy, Aged about 55 years, No.20, 5th Main 4th Cross, Mallasandra, Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560078, **5. Smt. Lakshmi devamma**, W/o Narayanswamy, aged about 60 years, No.37, 7th Main, Road, 13th Cross, Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560062 ...**Petitioners**
1) The Commissioner, BBMP, Bangalore ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above petitioners have filed above said case for Death certificate of his mother **Vengamma W/o V. Narayanappa, being died on 24.01.2016** at No. 116, 6th Phase 4th Cross, 38th Main Road, Rose Garden, Bangalore-560078. If any person interest or objections to the said claim can appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objection if any on **02.12.2020 at 11.00 am,** failing which the above case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 13.11.2020.

By Order of the Court, Shirasthedar, 26th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

Y.M. SREENATH, Advocate
No. 7/11, Hoovadigara Street, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Shiva Kumar** S/o Honnappa, aged about 40 years, residing at No. chandramoleshwara Layout, Subhash Nagar, Doddaballapur Town has been intended to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. Noorjhan W/o Syed Nazeer, residing at No.3880, 27th Ward, Rojipura, Doddaballapur, who claiming absolute rights of ownership therein.

This is to give Notice to the general Public that any person or any legal representative who claims any Right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, Charges or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim or objections in writing, with the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 15 days** from this date, failing which it will presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction, subject to compliance with other statutory formalities.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property land bearing Sy.No.21/3 measuring 01.01guntas in 26 guntas of dry land, Presently in Doddaballapur CMC Katha No.2984, in Site No. 2984/21/3 measuring east to west 30 feet, North to South 40 feet situated at Gangadarapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk and bounded on the East by : Ameer Jhan's property, West by : Road, North by : Remaining property of Same Sy No.21/3, South by : Mahadevaiah's property.

A.N. LOKESH KUMAR, Advocate
Putani Building, 1st floor, Taluk office road, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural District-561203
Mob : 9880748687.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients, **SRI. MURTHY R.** S/o Sri. Ramanna, and **SMT. MARIA SELVI A**, W/o Sri. Murthy R, residing at No:50, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, B. Chandrappa Nagar, Bangalore –560030 negotiating to purchase the property bearing **No. 91/1**, Khatha No. 168, situated at **Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk**, now within the BBMP Limits, Ward No.148, Ejipura Ward, behind Srirama Temple, 21st Cross, Ejipura, Bangalore, measuring **East to West : 7.62 Mtrs.,** or **25 Ft.,** and **North to South : 12.19 Mtrs., or 40 Ft.,** totally measuring **1000 Sq. feet.,** and bounded on **East by**: Mangamma's House, **West by :** Government Road, **North by :** Sree Rama Temple, **South by:** Earlier Mr. V. Muniswamy Property now Road, from its owner **SRI. DHANRAJ,** S/o Sri. Lakshman H., residing at No.456, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, BTM 6th Stage, Arakere, behind Suraksha Land Mark, Bangalore – 560 076. If anybody has any claim, rights, title, objection, interest in the aforesaid property, may be sent to my following address ***within 7 days*** from today.

Sd/-
B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, ***ADVOCATE,***
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 041.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Yediyur Branch, Bangalore

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the E-Auction for sale notice of "24 Degree Entertainers", the borrower of Canara Bank, Yediyur Branch published in this Newspaper on **28.10.2020** under Sl No.14, in the boundaries of description of properties, West side is to be read as Site No.24. All other details remain the same.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 21.11.2020

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Notice No. CE/PHE/NB/2-452/2019
dated 19.11.2020

It is hereby notified that e-tender process for the following works has been initiated - **Manipur Water Supply Project** :
a) Providing Drinking Water Supply to other Towns (13 nos.), (works) Package: OTP P-VI (W) ; **b)** Providing Drinking Water Supply to other Towns (12 nos), (works) Package: OTP P-VII (W) ; **c)** Procurement of Galvanised Iron pipe (Class Medium/Heavy) for Other town and Rural Water Supply Packages: OT&RWS P-VIII (G) ; **d)** Providing Drinking Water Supply to Rural Area of Manipur Works Package: RWS P-IX (W) ; **e)** Providing Drinking Water Supply to Rural Area of Manipur Works Package:RWS P-X (W); **f)** Providing Drinking Water Supply to Rural Area of Manipur, Works Package: RWS P-XI (W) **g)** Providing Drinking Water Supply to Rural Area of Manipur Works Package: RWS P-XII (W)
The details can be obtained from the website **http://manipurtenders.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer,
PHED Govt. of Manipur

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Ramanagar (2805) Branch
No.7, K.G.N. Complex, Kumundan Mohalla, Dist- Ramanagara- 562159
Phone No. 080-27272015, 27272016, Email : ramana@ucobank.co.in,

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix-IV - Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Ramanagara Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **20.08.2020** calling upon the Borrower, **1) Mr. Deepak (Main Applicant),** S/o Y.R.Revanna, **2) Mr. Y.R.Revanna (Guarantor)** S/o Late D.Yerrappa to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs. 5,97,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand only) as on **29.02.2020 (Inclusive of Interest upto 30.11.2019)** with further accrued interest w.e.f. **01.12.2019** and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **21.11.2020.**
The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO BANK** for amount of being **Rs. 5,97,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand only) as on **29.02.2020 (Inclusive of Interest upto 31.11.2019)** with further accrued interest w.e.f. **01.12.2019** and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. there on.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section-13 of the act, In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule-C: Description of Immovable Property: Equitable Mortgage Of Property: Comprising: Commercial Building - Sale/Title Deed/Partition Deed No. 8397/2009-10 Dated: 31.03.2010 : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal Khatha No. 384/2615, measuring East to West: 15½ feets, North to South: 10 feets, situated at, Ward No. 8, Old Taluk Office Road, Ramanagara Town, District Ramanagara, Bounded by : East by : Old Taluk Office Road, West by : Shop of Puttagangamma, North by : Shop of Ramana, South by : Shop of Akbar. In the Name of Mr.Y.R.Revanna, S/o Late D.Yerrappa.

Date : 21.11.2020
Place : Ramanagara

Sd/- Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004.
Phone No.: 080-22956419/ 22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address: **1) M/s. Siddharth Infotech Private Ltd.,** No. 81/3, II Floor, "Sri Durga Enclave", J Block, I Main, Pipeline, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020. **and its Directors - 2) Sri Kumaraswamy. B G S/o Sri B M Gangappa,** # 303, Shivaprakruthi Apartments, Talakavery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore - 560 092. **3) Smt. M S Usha Rani W/o Kumaraswamy. B G,** # 303, Shivaprakruthi Apartments, Talakavery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore - 560 092. **4) Sri Madiraju Babu S/o Narayana Raju,** # 531, 6th A Main Cross, NTI Layout, Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 097. **5) M/s.Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals,** No.138-A, Peenya 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore. **and its Partners - 6) Sri Madiraju Babu S/o Narayana Raju,** # 531, 6th A Main Cross, NTI Layout, Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 097. **7) Smt. Gayathridevi W/o Madiraju Babu,** # 531, 6th A Main Cross, NTI Layout, Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 097.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Kumara Park West Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted you **No. 1 to 7 nos** various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you **No.1 to Nos. 7 Nos.** have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Kumara Park West Branch Bangalore** interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents / agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II & Annexure-III.**

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements / Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has been classified as a Non Performing Asset on **09-07-2016** consequent to the default committed by you **No. 1 to 7 Nos.** in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co- Operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs. 21,59,27,943/- (Rupees Twenty One Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Three Only) as on 31-10-2020** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs. 21,59,27,943/- (Rupees Twenty One Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Three Only) as on 31-10-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings / auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

The demand notice sent through RPAD on 10-11-2020 to the borrower and Guarantor has returned undelivered with a shara "addressee left" / "Unclaimed" "No information about present address" hence the present demand notice has been advertised through newspaper.

The loan details as follows: ANNEXURE-I

Sl. No.	A/c No.	Sanction Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 31/10/2020 repayable by you
1	TL4/11	9,63,10,000/-	**Rs. 21,59,27,943/-** (together with further interest thereon with effect from **01-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
2	SCC/74	1,00,00,000/-	

ANNEXURE-II SCHEDULE-A (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY)

All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable property bearing Corporation No. 81, PID No.6-33-81 situated at I Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore and property bearing Corporation No. 81, PID No. 6-37-81 situated at J Block, Pipe line, Bangalore after amalgamation assigned as Corporation No. 81, situated at I main Road, Seshadripuram, Ward No. 6, PID No. 6-33-81, Bangalore measuring East to West on Northern side 91.60 Ft, on southern side 72.00 Ft and North to South on Eastern side 40 Ft and on Western side 30 Ft together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface along with RCC building with all Civic amenities as bounded as follows:-**East by :** Ist main Road Seshadripuram, **West by :** Pipe Line Cross Road, **North by :** Property belongs to Sri Narasimha Murthy, **South by :** Property belongs to Srinivas Reddy.

SCHEDULE-B (MORTGAGED PROPERTY)

A three bedroom apartment Flat No. DP1 in the Second Floor of the building known as Sri Durga Enclave (Earlier known as (THE REIGN) constructed on the Schedule A property presently having Khatha No. 81/3, PID No. 6-33-81/3, having super builtup area of 1800 Sq. Ft. along with one covered Car parking space in basement of the building together with 495 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right , title and interest over the schedule-A property and bounded on: **East by :** Ist main Road Seshadripuram, **West by :** Flat No. DP2, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Property belongs to Srinivas Reddy. Comprising RCC building, hollow brick / brick and cement walls, Vitrified / Ceramic flooring, Salwood used for doors and Windows with all Civic amenities.

SCHEDULE-C

The common facilities such as Generators, Lifts, Toilets, Pathways. The apartment owners with common rights shall enjoy the above common facilities and these facilities are for the beneficial use of owners. But no one has a right to put up any temporary or permanent structures on these nor has any one got the right to obstruct the other apartment owners to enjoy them as a common facility in the beneficial use of the apartment.

ANNEXURE-III SCHEDULE-A (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY)

All the piece and parcel of land known as Plot No. 138-A, New PID No. 041-W0256-10 of Peenya III Phase, Industrial Area comprised in 93 & 84 within the village limits of Peenya Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore District containing by admeasurement 2015 Sq. Mtrs. and Building there on and bounded as follows. The property belongs to M/s. Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals a partnership firm represented by its partners Sri Madirajubabu and Smt. Gayathridevi K and bounded on :- **East by :** Plot No.138- B , **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

Date : 10-11-2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Op Bank Limited

24,822
new coronavirus infections and 476 deaths in Russia on Saturday, a new record for the country

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	17	5	SNY	Los Angeles	30	14	SNY
Colombo	31	23	LC	Melbourne	17	8	LC
Dhaka	29	23	TDS	Moscow	6	3	LC
Dubai	31	20	SNY	New York	15	5	LR
Houston	24	9	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	15	9	LR	Toronto	10	0	LR
London	17	16	LR	Washington	13	3	HR

World, biz leaders move on as Trump clings to office

Diplomats, corporate executives & lobbyists are preparing for Biden admin, says report; Trump's bids to reverse results suffer more blows

Moment of truth for GOP

With their silence, the Republican lawmakers are falling in one step deeper with the president they have spent four years trying to appease. mostly the Republicans are enabling Trump as he wages an unsubstantiated attack on the election that threatens to erode civic trust and impede Joe Biden's transition to the White House. The Republican lawmakers will soon be forced into a moment of truth with key upcoming deadlines

Dec 6

States are expected to certify election results by Dec 6

Dec 14

Republican lawmakers have been eyeing the Dec 14 Electoral College deadline as their own offramp from Trump's presidency

That's when GOP lawmakers believe they can start saying publicly what many of them already suggest in private — that Biden, in fact, won the presidential election

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump is fuming inside the White House over his defeat in the election by a margin of more than 6 million votes, though he still refuses to concede. But the world outside has moved on.

Many world leaders, including China's Xi Jinping, have already congratulated Biden. Even American companies such as Boeing, which has gained much from working with the Trump administration, has said it's looking forward to working the Biden administration.

"It is as if the vast machinery of diplomacy, business and lobbying has suddenly been recalibrated for the Biden era. Mr. Trump, by far the dominant world figure for the past four years, is increasingly treated as irrelevant," *The New York Times* reported on Saturday.

Bank trade groups are already meeting with Biden aides ahead of their haggling over regulations, the *Times* said. Corporate leaders have also publicly acknowledged Biden's victory.

Biden has dismissed Trump's "hysterics", and he is looking to act presidential. His team is also preparing for the possibility that there will not be a smooth transition.

"A senior Biden official called Mr. Trump's intransigence irritating, but aides said they were not alarmed. They have become resigned to the president's denialism, have no expectation he will ever admit he lost and are willing to employ all legal options to ensure the transition goes forward," the *Times* said.

US President-elect Joe Biden | AFP

In addition, Biden is pushing Congress to approve billions of dollars in emergency Covid-19 assistance before he takes office, saying in a meeting with the top Democrats in the House and Senate that such a package should be approved during the lame-duck session.

Biden held his first in-person meeting since winning the election with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer, hosting them at his makeshift transition headquarters in a Wilmington, Delaware, theater.

Biden's new governing team is facing intense pressure to approve another coronavirus relief bill and come up with a clear plan to distribute millions of doses of a prospective vaccine. That comes as Biden is just days away from unveiling the first of his Cabinet picks, which are subject to Senate confirmation.

"In my Oval Office, mi casa, you casa," Biden, who sat with Schumer, Pelosi and VP-elect Kamala Harris, all wearing masks and spaced out around a bank of tables. *Agencies*

Trump's son Don Jr tests +ve for Covid

US President Donald Trump's eldest son Donald Trump Jr has tested positive for Covid-19 and is quarantining without symptoms, the latest in a long list of infections among those with links to the White House. "Don tested positive at the start of the week and has been quarantining out at his cabin since the result," his spokesman said. "He's been completely asymptomatic so far," the spokesman said.

Twitter to hand @POTUS account to Joe on Jan 20

Twitter will hand control of the presidential @POTUS account to Joe Biden when he is sworn in on inauguration day, even if President Donald Trump has not conceded his election loss. The social media giant is "actively preparing to support the transition of White House institutional Twitter accounts on January 20th, 2021," Twitter spokesperson Nick Pacilio told Politico in an email. The process is being done in consultation with the National Archives, as it was in 2017, he said.

Joe's Cabinet to be revealed next week?

President-elect Joe Biden is moving quickly to fill out his administration and could name top leaders for his Cabinet as early as next week. Biden told reporters on Thursday that he's already decided on who will lead the Treasury Department. That pick, along with his nominee for secretary of state, may be announced before Thanksgiving, according to people close to the transition who spoke to The AP.

Double whammy for Trump's flailing efforts to overturn election outcome

WASHINGTON

A defiant Donald Trump again falsely insisted he "won" reelection in his first public appearance for a week Friday, as the US president appeared increasingly isolated over his long-shot bid to stay in power.

Claiming against all odds that a path to victory remains viable, and facing pushback from fellow Republicans alarmed by his effort to overturn results, Trump invited Michigan lawmakers to the White House Friday as part of a bid to subvert the will of voters in key states.

But if he expected them to parrot the president's line and publicly support efforts to overturn election results in Michigan — which Biden won by 155,000 votes — he was mistaken.

Members of US President Donald Trump's legal team, Sidney Powell (R) with Jenna Ellis (L) | AP

The Republican legislators stood firm, saying they would honor the election's outcome.

In a second blow Friday to Trump's election interference efforts, Georgia became the first of those states to formally certify its results, affirming that Biden won in the southern state by 12,670 votes, or 0.26% out of some five million ballots cast. "Numbers don't lie," said Brad Raffensperger, the GOP secretary of state in Georgia.

In a dark place

Trump's flailing attempt to cling to office has taken the country into a dark and fictional place. According to falsehoods being told on his behalf, the election was manipulated by scheming from a dead Venezuelan strongman, by a computer system capable of flipping Trump votes to Joe Biden ones, and by something weird happening in Germany. If that's not enough, the communists are coming. *Agencies*

Coronavirus dominates Saudi-hosted G20 summit

RIYADH

Saudi King Salman opened the G20 summit Saturday in a first for an Arab nation, with the virtual forum dominated by efforts to tackle the coronavirus crisis and the worst global recession in decades.

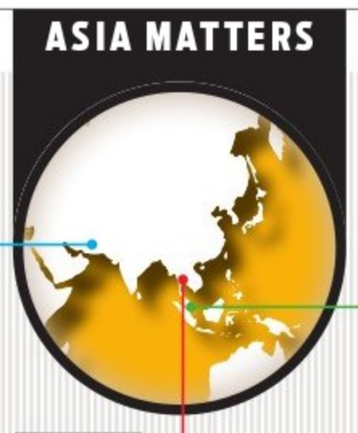
G20 leaders, including US President Donald Trump who is refusing to concede a bitter election, popped up in multiple windows across a flickering screen, in a high-stakes webinar held amid the raging pandemic.

The leaders are huddling online for the two-day "gathering" as international efforts intensify for a large-scale rollout of coronavirus vaccines after a breakthrough in trials, and as calls grow for G20 nations to plug a $4.5-billion funding shortfall.

"Although we are optimistic about the progress made in developing vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics tools for Covid-19, we must work to create the conditions for affordable and equitable access to these tools for all people," said King Salman, the summit's host.

there were some early quirks, with someone heard telling the king that "the whole world is watching" before the event started, Chinese President Xi Jinping apparently having to call for technical help, and French President Emmanuel Macron chatting to an aide off camera. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



AFGHANISTAN

IS-claimed rocket attack on Kabul kills 8

About 23 mortar shells slammed into different parts of the Afghan capital on Saturday, killing at least eight people and wounding 31 others, an official said. The shells were fired from two cars, Interior Ministry spokesperson Tariq Arian said. No one took immediate responsibility for the early morning attack that also targeted the posh Wazir Akbar Khan area of Kabul, which houses diplomatic missions. At least one rocket landed in the Iranian Embassy compound. In a tweet, Iran's embassy in Kabul in confirmed that a rocket came down in the courtyard of the embassy compound and "a number of shrapnel" hit the embassy's main building, causing some damage to windows and equipment, without specifying the equipment. "Fortunately the incident has no casualty and all the staff are in good health," said the tweet.

THAILAND

Thai students and dancing dinosaurs rally in Bangkok

Thousands of high school students upset about Thailand's lacklustre education system rallied alongside protestors dressed as dancing dinosaurs in Bangkok on Saturday. It was the first mass gathering in the kingdom since Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha warned authorities would use all laws, including harsh royal defamation charges, to crack down on pro-democracy protesters. Despite the threats the youngsters remained defiant as they danced alongside half a dozen T-Rex characters representing Thailand's "political dinosaurs".

SINGAPORE

HK travel bubble popped

A planned travel bubble between Hong Kong and Singapore was scrapped a day before its launch on Saturday after the southern Chinese city announced a sudden spike in coronavirus cases. The decision is both a blow to the two cities' battered tourist industries but also for other countries who had been hoping the scheme might be a model to replicate during the pandemic. The two financial hubs have both suffered comparatively mild outbreaks with strict social distancing and border measures imposed soon after the pandemic first emerged. But with small populations and a heavy dependence on links to the outside world they have been hard hit as the global economy collapsed. Desperate to help their key tourism and aviation sectors, they came up with the plan allowing limited, quarantine-free travel.

WIDESPREAD ABUSES IN PALM OIL FIELDS

SUMATRA

WITH his hand clamped tightly over her mouth, she could not scream, the 16-year-old girl recalls – and no one was around to hear her anyway. She describes how her boss raped her amid the tall trees on an Indonesian palm oil plantation that feeds into some of the world's best-known cosmetic brands. He then put an ax to her throat and warned her: Do not tell.

At another plantation, a woman complains of fevers, coughing and nose bleeds after years of spraying dangerous pesticides with no protective gear. Making just $2 a day, with no health benefits, she can't afford to see a doctor.

Hundreds of miles away, a young wife mourns the two babies she lost in the third trimester. She regularly lugged loads several times her weight throughout both pregnancies, fearing she would be fired if she did not.

These are the invisible women of the palm oil industry, among the millions of daughters, mothers and grandmothers who toil on vast plantations across Indonesia and neighboring Malaysia, which together produce 85% of the world's most versatile vegetable oil.

Palm oil is found in everything from potato chips and pills to pet food, and also ends up in the supply chains of some of the biggest names in the $530

billion beauty business, including L'Oréal, Unilever, Procter & Gamble, Avon and Johnson & Johnson, helping women around the world feel pampered and beautiful.

The Associated Press conducted the first comprehensive investigation focusing on the brutal treatment of women in the production of palm oil, including the hidden scourge of sexual abuse, ranging from verbal harassment and threats to rape. It's part of a larger in-depth look at the industry that exposed widespread abuses in the two countries, including human trafficking, child labor and outright slavery.

Women are burdened with some of the industry's most difficult and dangerous jobs, spending hours waist-deep in water tainted by chemical runoff and carrying loads so heavy that, over time, their wombs can collapse and protrude. Many are hired by subcontractors without benefits. *AP*

Iran shuts non-essential businesses as virus surges

TEHRAN

IRAN announced Saturday it had shut non-essential businesses in over half its cities and towns for up to two weeks and introduced movement restrictions to rein in its novel coronavirus outbreak.

The Islamic republic has avoided imposing a full lockdown since it was hit by Covid-19 in Feb, with President Hassan Rouhani arguing the country's sanctions-battered economy can't afford to be shut down for an extended period.

Iran's coronavirus task force announced Saturday that only essential services -- including health centres and pharmacies, food shops and public transport -- will be allowed to open in the country's areas of highest risk, for up to two weeks.

These include more than half of the country's cities and towns, according to the task force, with Tehran and all other provincial capitals affected by the measures.

Private vehicles are also prohibited from leaving the worst-hit areas until further notice. *AFP*

Ethiopia govt rejects talks with dissident Tigray state

ADDIS ABABA

ETHIOPIA'S government claimed advances in its battle against the dissident Tigray region on Saturday, while showing no signs of bowing to international pressure for a halt to the conflict that has caused tens of thousands to flee and raised fears of a humanitarian disaster.

"Our defence forces are currently marching on Mekele," the Ethiopia State of Emergency Fact Check, a government agency, said Saturday. The regional capital is the seat of the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), which the government is seeking to dislodge from power.

The agency also said the national army had captured a string of towns in Tigray, including the ancient city of Aksum and Adigrat, 117 kilometres north of Mekele.

In a statement, the TPLF said there had been a "heavy bombardment" of Adigrat, but did not say who was now in control.

A communications blackout in the region has made assertions from both sides in the conflict difficult to verify.

PM Abiy Ahmed -- last year's Nobel Peace Prize winner -- unleashed a military campaign against the TPLF on Nov 4, accusing its forces of attacking two federal military camps in the region and the party of defying his government and seeking to destabilise it.

ETHIOPIA'S TIGRAY REGION

Hundreds of people are reported to have been killed in the conflict in Africa's second most populous country, while tens of thousands have fled the fighting, crossing to neighbouring Sudan.

In a statement Saturday, Abiy praised his army's advance. "Our forces have now fully liberated Adigrat town from TPLF militia as of today," he said.

"Together with the rest of Ethiopia, we will work to ensure that all humanitarian needs will be addressed," Abiy added. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Bob Dylan in 1974 | AP

Dylan papers, lyrics sell for $4,95,000

A long-lost trove of Bob Dylan documents including the singer-songwriter's musings about anti-Semitism and unpublished song lyrics has sold at auction for a total of $4,95,000. Boston-based R.R. Auction said Friday the collection held by the late American blues artist Tony Glover, a longtime Dylan friend, was sold as individual lots Thursday, with a majority of the key pieces going to a bidder whose identity was not made public. The collection included transcripts of Glover's 1971 interviews with Dylan and letters the pair exchanged. The interviews reveal that Dylan had anti-Semitism on his mind when he changed his name from Robert Zimmerman.

LAKHS ATTEND CLERIC'S FUNERAL

Police said about 3,00,000 maskless mourners gathered in Lahore on Saturday for the funeral of hardline Pakistani cleric Khadim Hussain Rizvi

Rizvi had for years terrorised the country's religious minorities, incited riots and advocated the destruction of European nations

His death came just days after he led a paralysing anti-France rally in Islamabad, threatening to repeat a 2017 blockade that crippled the capital | AFP

$572.77 bn was India's forex reserve as of November 13, according to RBI data. This was an increase of $4.277 billion over the previous week

India will double refining capacity in 5 yrs

According to Prime Minister Narendra Modi the country is also working to reduce carbon footprint by 35 per cent

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said India will double its oil refining capacity in the next five years, offering a more aggressive timeline than the previously estinated. Addressing the 8th convocation of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, he said, "work is being done to nearly double the country's oil refining capacity in the next five years". Modi added that the country will also multiply the usage of natural gas by four-fold and is working to reduce its carbon footprint.

"The country is trying to reduce its carbon footprint by 30-35 per cent today. The world was amazed when they got to know about it. We need to increase natural gas' usage by 4 times for our energy needs," the Prime Minister said.

Modi added that the share of natural gas in its energy-consumption mix will be up four times. India is moving swiftly on the solar energy scale. "Today, the per unit cost has dropped from ₹12-13 to under ₹2," he claimed, adding that solar power has become an "integral part of the nation".

The cleaner-burning fuel currently accounts for about six per cent of the energy consumed in the country.

Hydrogen, a fuel of the future for vehicles

Speaking at the India Energy Forum by CERAWeek, NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant has recently called hydrogen as fuel of the future especially for commercial vehicles which can ensure efficiency in movement.

Modi set the target to meet 175 GW of renewable energy by 2022 and 450 GW by 2030 ahead of schedule. The country had renewable energy capacity of about 75 GW in 2018.

Telling students that India was passing through a transitional phase, Modi asked them to keep optimism high. "Major changes are taking place around the world and there are several opportunities available for the growth of entrepreneurship and employment. It is not an easy thing to graduate at a time when the world is facing such a crisis. But your abilities are much bigger than these challenges," he said.

The convocation was also was attended virtually by industrialist Mukesh Ambani and chief Minister of Gujarat Vijay Rupani, among others. "Our nation has faced many adversities in the past and has emerged stronger each time. In the post-Covid era, I foresee explosive and exponential growth in the Indian economy. Within a couple of decades, India will be among the world's top three economies," said Ambani.

Burden of public spending set to widen for states

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

THE burden of public spending is set to get heavier for states with the governments announcing a series of additional expenditure measures to spur economic activity and combat the adverse impact of the health crisis. In recent years, states have cut back capex by almost 0.5 per cent of GDP to rein in their fiscal deficit with the cut in 2019-20 being the steepest at 0.6 per cent of GDP. Yet, the state governments remain big spenders, particularly on developmental works.

Taken together, the share of state expenditure as a share of GDP is in the range of about 19.2 per cent, while the Centre's share is about 13.3 per cent of GDP in FY20. Until 2011-12, the Centre and the states together spent roughly similar shares of the GDP on all forms of expenditure. However, there has been quite a sharp divergence after 2013-14, with states spending significantly more in terms of GDP proportion. Their total expenditure rose from 15.5 per cent of GDP in FY12, whereas the Union government registered a plunge from 14.9 per cent. The Centre-States ratio in the latest year stood at 41-59 per cent, according to RBI's Handbook on Indian Economy.

The composition of the spending also varies with key subjects like public health and agriculture being part of the state list, while education and labour welfare are part of the concurrent list. Out of the total developmental expenditure of ₹38.6 lakh crore for FY20 (BE), around 65 per cent of the spending is done by the state government. The gap in case of education is perceptibly higher between Centre and states with the latter accounting for 14.3 per cent of aggregate expenditure compared with Centre's 3.5 per cent. Despite the rapid spike in spending, the state governments have to depend on New Delhi for revenue receipts, while the avenues of revenue for the Centre are higher.

Interestingly, the outstanding market borrowings for both central and state government have an equal share of 57 per cent in total outstanding liabilities. The combined borrowings in FY20 was ₹15.6 lakh crore, of which the share of state governments is 41 per cent, rising steadily from 18 per cent in FY11. Yet, the central government debt to GDP ratio is 51.7 per cent as of FY20, almost double than that of the state.

In terms of fiscal deficit, the

state's share in the combined gross fiscal deficit and revenue deficit was estimated at 46 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively, for FY20. This is notably higher than 31.1 per cent and 8.4 per cent recorded in FY12.

As for the Budget 2020-21 estimates, the pandemic has caused considerable distortion. States are expected to cut back on capex spend more significantly this fiscal due to Covid-induced strain on finances with estimates suggesting the aggregate cut in their budgeted capital spending to be in the range of ₹2.5-2.7 lakh crore.

The Reserve Bank expects states' fiscal deficit in the current financial year to breach 4 per cent of the GDP target.

TRADE PACTS

RCEP likely to limit India's entry into global supply chains

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

THE world's largest trading bloc, Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), which was signed into existence a week back, may skew the way global supply chains work in favour of the South East and East Asia forcing India and other emerging economies to scramble to sign up new trade pacts to avoid being left out in the cold. The mega-trade pact, concluded between China, the ten Asean nations, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and South Korea, delivers a single set of rules covering all countries, making trade simpler and reducing costs for exporters.

The rules RCEP has carved out also allows trade in components produced by any member country to be treated equally by others. Global credit issuance giant Euler Hermes calculates this could boost merchandise exports among RCEP members by nearly $90 billion a year on average, incentivising firms to locate their supply chains within the trading bloc.

The RCEP with its tariff reduction plan and rules of origin will make it very attractive in many cases for companies to source much of their global supply chain from within the region, which could place others at a disadvantage

Arpita Mukherjee, professor at ICRIER

"The RCEP trade pact with its tariff reduction plan and rules of origin will make it very attractive in many cases for companies to source much of their global supply chain from within the region, which could place others at a disadvantage," said Arpita Mukherjee, professor at Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) The average tariff of Asean countries on imports from RCEP partners had dropped from 4.9 per cent in 2005 to 1.8 per cent currently. The low tariff within the trading bloc and treatment of components sourced from each other would, analysts feel, make the region attractive to firms to source products for the world market, besides giving them access to a market which represents 30 per cent of world GDP.

India has been trying to woo firms moving out of China for a variety of reasons including higher costs, the US-China tariff war and desire to be less reliant on one country for supplies. It has slashed corporate taxes, introduced productivity linked incentives and changes investment rules to make itself a more attractive destination. However, this hasn't been a very successful exercise till date. Most of the Japanese and European firms moving out of China have preferred to shift to Vietnam, Taiwan and even Bangladesh, especially in textiles, food processing and engineering.

Manufacturing as a percentage of India's GDP had fallen to 13.72 per cent in 2019 from 17.3 per cent in 2006, despite India's attempts to attract investments through ₹Make in India' programs. "The other problem is that the tariff structure which has been put in place (in RCEP) will encourage RCEP member states to seek new terms of trade from partners like India if they review their trade agreements or enter into new ones," said Mukherjee.

India has free trade agreements with Asean, Japan and South Korea and is in the process of renegotiating an existing pact with Asean. While it will be hard for India to now join RCEP given her hostility with China, other free trade pacts including with India's largest trade partners — European Union and the US — and possible multilateral pacts such the Trans Pacific Partnership may come India's way and help it join global value chains on its own terms. However, India will need to negotiate hard and yet be flexible enough to strike deals, or else she risks being isolated in a world where economic growth depends on membership of trading clubs.

New-age electric vehicle companies expect market to boom in 2-3 years

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ELECTRIC vehicle (EV) manufacturers expect the market for eco-friendly vehicles to boom in the next few years even as their current share in automobile sales is less than one per cent. While few established auto players have entered this domain, niche companies control a larger part of the market.

"People have now started realising the benefits of EVs. It's running cost is 10paise/km as against Rs.1/km in ICE bikes. The ecosystem is getting ready and in the next two-three years, there will be a drastic change. I believe 25 per cent of the total two-wheelers sold will be electric by 2030," Jeetender Sharma, Managing Director, Okinawa Autotech told this publication.

According to Uday Narang, chairman of Anglian Omega Group, the amount of money invested in the EV ecosystem is huge. He believes that once the battery cost is brought down, game for ICE vehicles will be over. "By 2030, or maybe earlier, 20-30 per cent of total two-wheeler demand will be electric. Electric four-wheeler share will be even more at 30-40 per cent," he added.

Narang's Omega Seiki, which entered the EV space in February 2020, now makes roughly 12,000 units of EV three-wheelers per year.

Both the companies have rapid expansion plans. "In the next two years we will make over 1 lakh electric three-wheelers, 50,000 electric two-wheelers, 50,000 electric four-wheelers and 50,000 electric tractors," said Narang.

Sharma added Okinawa plans to launch an electric motorcycle which is going to be 100 per cent built in India.

Classroom digitisation to get priority

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

IN the wake of the Covid-19 crisis and suspension of classrooms, the government is planning to dedicate a special package for the digitization of classrooms and to promote online learning.

"The initial discussion on budget with the ministry of education has highlighted the need for online classes and digitisation of learning. While that was very much on the government agenda, Covid has made it a necessity. Both the ministries agreed on the need for special provision so that even the last mile classroom is connected," said a senior official from the ministry of finance.

The schools have been facing lots of challenges including shortage of budget for conducting online classes, eversince the schools were closed. "While even private schools are facing troubles, it is more severe for government schools in remote areas. Since the children who attend these schools are from the low-income groups, they do not have access to devices like laptops, cell phones or even (mobile) data in their home. This situation is going to stay. Schools need to be equipped for that," the official added. The budget earmarked ₹99,300 crore for education sector in 2020-21.

EXPRESS READ

Harley, Hero to ensure smooth transition

New Delhi: American bike maker Harley-Davidson on Saturday said it is working with its new partner Hero MotoCorp to ensure a smooth transition for its customers in India, including after-sale services and warranty. Harley in September 2020 had announced leaving Indian market and shutting down its local facility in Haryana. However, in October, it inked a distribution pact with Hero.

'Investments from US, Middle East set to make up for Chinese capital'

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

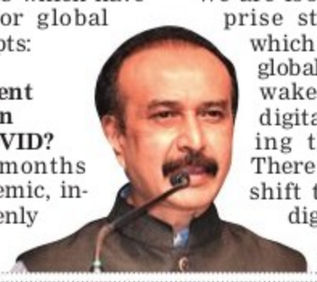
AS China has put breaks on its investment plans in India following stringent FDI norms brought in by the Indian government, investors believe that the start-up ecosystem is seeing a renewed interest from venture capitalists (VC) of North America, Middle-East and Europe. Silicon valley-based VC firm Accel' s founder partner in India, **Prashanth Prakash** who also heads Karnataka's Vision group for start-ups told *TNIE* in an interaction that the firm is actively seeking start-ups in B2B, consumer goods and agri-tech spaces which have innovations for global markets. Excerpts:

Is the investment market back on track after COVID?

In the early months of Covid pandemic, investors were keenly observing start-ups in terms of their evolution through the crisis. Post August , now we are getting a better sense of what kind of investments will drive in the new normal. In our portfolio, we saw edtech firms like Vedantu, agri-tech startup, Ninja cart doing well throughout the pandemic. They have been able to weather the storm and come back strongly. Overall there was a six-months lag in the investment market due to the pandemic-led disruption.

Going forward, what kind of firms is Accel looking to invest in?

We are looking for enterprise start-ups (B2B) which are catering to global markets in the wake of accelerated digital adoption during the pandemic. There is a little bit of shift towards global digital businesses.



Investors are looking at product companies from India, but not necessarily catering to the Indian market, but more to the global market. I think those are definitely being favored today.

But, Chinese capital dried up. Wouldn't that impact the startup ecosystem?

There is a significant increase in investments from North American and Europe into India and even the Middle East. So I think that there has been good shift in interest from these parts of the world post the government not thinking it is easy to get funds from some of these other countries, but it would be good, if there is access to capital from more countries. The simple answer is, no. I think these are moves in the right direction... But you also need to ensure that the intent followed by actual action. Overall, the Jan-March FY21 quarter is likely to see a significant jump in investments.

Petrol, Diesel prices increased by 15, 20 paise

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PETROL price on Saturday was increased by 15 paise per litre and diesel by 20 paise. The price of petrol in Delhi was hiked to ₹81.38 per litre from ₹81.23, while diesel rates went up from ₹70.68 to ₹70.88 per litre. This is the second straight day of hike in rates after firming international oil broke a two-month-long hiatus in price revision.

On Friday, petrol price was raised by 17 paise per litre and diesel by 22 paise. This is the first revision in petrol prices since September 22. Diesel rates had not changed since October 2. Public sector oil marketing companies — Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation — revise rates of fuel daily based on benchmark international oil price and foreign exchange rate. The price changes comes amidst a fraught transition of power in the US, which is a key producer of crude oil.

Sahara India says SEBI is in contempt of court

The Sahara India Pariwar on Friday said that the Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) has committed contempt of court, after the market regulator has directed it to cough up ?62,602.9 crore in dues or send its chief, Subrata Roy, to jail for contempt. "There is a clear order of the Supreme Court which says that Sahara should deposit only the principal amount which is around Rs. 24,700 Crore out of which Sahara has already deposited Rs. 22,500 crore (including interest). This is absolutely wrong demand by SEBI. It has mischievously added 15 per cent interest on the principal amount," it said in statement, alleging SEBI of being "biased".

Business & Beyond

Indian Bank signs MoU with VVCMC for tax collection

Indian Bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Vasai Virar City Municipal Corporation (VVCMC) to facilitate collection of taxes from the residents digitally through cards. The MoU was signed by D Gangadharan IAS, Municipal Commissioner, VVCMC and Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Field General Manager - Mumbai, Indian Bank. As many as 130 Point of Sale terminals of the bank will be deployed, it said in a statement.

Canara Bank celebrates Founder's Day

Canara Bank Circle Office Bhubaneswar has celebrated 115th Founder's Day on November 19. GM & Circle Head B L Meena, Assistant General Manager S N Panda and the entire staff paid tribute to the founder Ammembal Subba Rao Pai by lighting a lamp and garlanding. Panda also congratulated the staff of Canara Bank on the occasion and lauded profusely the efforts and contribution of its esteemed customers for making this organization praiseworthy and highly successful.

RMSI Cropalytics bags Nasscom award

Agri-tech start-up RMSI Cropalytics has been recognised by NASSCOM as one of the top 50 emerging software product companies who would be the future trendsetters from India, as part of NASSCOM Emerge 50 Awards 2020. With Zinnov as knowledge partner, the award nomination categories included - FinTech, Retail Tech, & Supply Chain, Bharat, IoT Hardware & devices, Cybersecurity, among others. RMSI Cropalytics received the award for its path breaking product PInCERT.

Vedanta promotes energy conservation

Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh, the maker of metallurgical grade alumina, has initiated 'Energy Conservation Project' for peripheral villages with an objective to promote clean lighting and clean cooking. Under the project, the company distributed solar lights to every household in Dengsargi village through a program which is designed to involve employees in community development projects. It aims to cover 15 villages in this year and transform 70 Lanjigarh block into energy efficiency villages.

PNB inaugurates DigiHut in Bengaluru

State-run Punjab National Bank, Bangalore East Circle, has opened its first DIGI HUT at the Embassy Golf Links Business Park. The DIGI HUT was inaugurated by Vijay Kumar, Circle Head and Deputy General Manager of Bangalore East Circle. DIGI HUT serves as the one-stop destination for all banking needs such as instant account opening with debit / credit card.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 1

2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

Warrant of Attachment of Immovable Property
D.R.C No. 9556, O.A. No. 1431/2012

IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, Mission Road, Bengaluru.

V/s

Mr. Venkatesh Ganesh Balasubramanian & Another

1) Mr. Venkatesh Ganesh Balasubramanian, S/o Ganesh, Working at India International Infrastructure Engineering Ltd., 205/206, 2nd Floor, Ramanshree Arcade, M.G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
2) Smt. Tejaswini, W/o Mr. Venkatesh Ganesh Balasubramanian, Both R/at 32, MIG II Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, 80 Feet Road, Bengaluru-560060.
Also at: Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, "Zone Mark" Site No. 21, Khata No. 55/1, Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarhalli Hobli Bengaluru-560063. .... Defendants

Whereas the Certified Debtors, were ordered by, the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal passed in **O.A.No.1431/2012** to pay to the Applicant Bank / F.I i.e., IDBI Bank Limited, the sum as noted below, and whereas the said has not been paid.

Recovery Certificate	Details
	Rs. 20,57,211.00
Total	**Rs. 20,57,211.00**

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, or which shall be pointed out to you by the said Applicant Bank and unless the said shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further Commanded to return this warrant on or before the 30.11.2020 with an endorsement certifying the day on which and manner in which it has been executed, or why it has not been executed.

Schedule of Property

All that piece and parcel of. Flat bearing No. 103, in the First Floor with buildup area of 890 sq. ft. and proportionate common area of 250 sq. ft. in all 1140 with one covered Car Parking Space in the basement together with 310 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest of the land in the building known as " Zone Mark" constructed and situated at property bearing Site No. 21, Khata No 55/1, Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on East by: 20 ft. Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Passage and South by: Passage

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, at Bengaluru on this **11th day of November, 2020.**

Sd/- (Deepinduvani. S) Recovery Officer-2, DRT-1, Bengaluru

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1

2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560025

Notice for Settling a sale Proclamation
D.R.C No. 9556, O.A. No. 1431/2012

To,
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Between

IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, Mission Road, Bengaluru.

V/s

Mr. Venkatesh Ganesh Balasubramanian & Another

Whereas in execution of certificate DRC No. 9556 OA No.1431/2012 drawn up by the presiding officer, DRT Bangalore the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned immovable property.

You all are hereby informed that the day on or after 15th day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **GANGARTHNAMMA AND OTHERS,** V/s respondent the commissioner, register of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bengalore at 36th ACMM Bengalore. C.Misc. regarding the death of deceased name as **D. MUNIYAPPA SON of DODDA MUNIYAPPA expired on 25-12-2010 intestate at No.195. Old Police Station Road. Harijan Colony. Near Post office, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036.** Interested parties are hereby call to appear this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date **23.11.2020 at about 11.00 AM** in form the show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Exparty. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within **7 day,** before the court as above on before.

B. MANJUNATHA, Advocate,
No.04, 3rd floor, MSKS Building, Sirur Park Road, behind Nataraja Theater, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020., Mob: 9741277751, Dated : 21.11.2020, Bangalore. .

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Smt. Noorjhan** W/o Syed Nazeer, residing at No.3880, 27th Ward, Rojipura, Doddaballapur, has misplaced the original sale deed dated 24/03/2001 registered as No. 3653/2000-01 in BooK No.1, Volume 2359, pages 219 to 227 registered before the sub-register Doddaballapur executed by one V.Chandrashekar S/o late Venkataramaiah, in favour of Noorjhan W/o Syed Nazeer pertaining to property land bearing Sy No.21/3 measuring 01.01guntes in 26 guntas of dry land, Presently in Doddaballapur CMC Katha No.2984, in Site No. 2984/21/3 measuring east to west 30 feet North to South 40 feet situated at Gangadarapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk and bounded on East by : Ameer Jhan's property, West by : Road, North by: Remaining property of same Sy. No. 21/3, South by : Mahadevaiah's property.

A police complaint has been lodged in this regard. It is hereby informed to the General Public that the above Original sale deed were to be traced and found, the same by returned to the undersigned and if any objection, or claim or interest of any nature in or any lien, Charges or enforceable right in relation to the said property may file in together with supporting documents **within 15 days** from this date.

A.N. LOKESH KUMAR, Advocate
Putani Building, 1st floor, Taluk office road, Doddaballapur,
Bangalore Rural District-561203
Mob : 9880748687.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that my client **Mr. R. Anand** S/o Late Mr. Ramaswamy has filed a suit O.S. No. 584/2020 against **Mr. Basavaraj,** S/o Mr. Ningappa before the 1st Additional Senior Civil Judge and JMFC at Anekal, Bangalore Rural Dist.

The Hon'ble court after hearing the case was pleased to grant an order of status quo pertaining to the suit schedule property.

The General public are hereby cautioned not to enter in to any kind of transaction with Mr. Basavaraj pertaining to the schedule mentioned property, anybody entering in to any kind of transaction pertaining to the schedule mentioned property shall be doing so at their own risk and cost for which my clients shall not be responsible or liable.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Site No. 37, Assessment No. 113/3, Old Katha No. 752/113/3, New Katha No. 393, Form No. 9 and 11 Serial No. 752, Situated at Huskur Village, Huskur Village Panchayat, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Measuring : 33' x 33' - 1089 Sq.ft.

Bounded on :

East by : Sy.No. 112 and Road,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Remaining portion of same property Site No. 38,
South by : Remaining portion of same property Site No. 36.

J. RAVINDRAN, Advocate
No. 310, 4th Cross, 6th Main,
Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047.
Mobile No. 9900609429

REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that, my clients **Mr. ANIL KUMAR SIVAMOGGA AND Mrs. LAXMI SIVAMOGGA,** Mobile No. 8884076222 are R/at No. B-702, SOBHA WINDFALL, Amruthahalli, Bengaluru-560092, my clients are sole joint owners and they are in possession of Schedule Property and now my clients have created charge over the Subject Property at State Bank of India and as per my clients instruction and stated that, as per earlier Public Notice dated 29.08.2003 in daily News Paper 'THE HINDU' and Public Notices dated 08.07.2020 in daily News Papers "THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS" and "HOSA DIGANTHA", the **Original Sale Deed 09.05.2001,** registered Doc.No. 810/2001-02, in Book No.1, Volume No. 1288, at pages from 169 to 182 at SRO, Yalahanka, Bangalore pertaining to Subject Property was lost/misplaced by previous owners and thereafter it is comes my client knowledge that subsequent previous owners were also lost/misplaced **Original Rectification Deed 30.04.2004** Reg Doc No. YAN-1-02113/2004-05 in Book No.1, at SRO Yalahanka, Bengaluru and regarding to this my clients have Complaint in Online vide **SLNo.893147, Lost Report No.145066/2020 Dt.11/11/2020** at the jurisdictional Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police.

Notice is hereby given to all the General Public that wherever found the above Original documents kindly inform / contact undersigned within the 15 days or handover to below address, as early as possible and further any Person/s or institutions having create charge on the Schedule property based on the above lost document my client or financial Assistance provided by the Banker to my clients shall not responsible thereon and any Person/s or institutions having any Right, Title, Interest Charge, lien and minor claims whatsoever over the Schedule property may lodge his/her and their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within period of **15 days** from the date of this publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections/Claims, disputes in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-

The Residential **2BHK Flat No. B-702, BBMP Khatha No.803/583/B-702 GF** in the apartment **'SOBHA WINDFALL'** constructed on Property bearing Byatarayanapura CMC Khatha No.583 carved out of Sy.No. 15 situated at Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru and flat having 993 Sq.ft. of Super Built up area together with one covered parking space in the basement floor of the said apartment.

NAVEEN KUMAR .L, Advocate
#27, First Floor, Nagappa Street, Akshaya Complex, P.G. Halli, Bengaluru-03. Mob. No. 7795500414

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client Sri. Devaraja.B S/o Basappa, that, the property as more particularly described in the schedule hereunder is intended to purchase by my client from Sri.CHIMBILI MADHAVA RANGA NAIDU, S/o C.Ramanaidu and SMT.GUNDALA SRAVANI, and they have decided to sell the schedule property.

Therefore, any person/s having any claim/s in respect of the below said schdule property or part thereby be way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintanance, inheritance, possession, lease, rent, sub-tenancy, lien, licence, transfer of title or beneficiary interest under any right of prescription or pre-emption or any under agreement or dispossession or any decree or order or award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their office at No.384a, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, WOC, Mahaganapathy Nagara, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10, within a period of 7 days (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person/s will deemed to have been waived and or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property Bearing Site No.59, Khata No.459, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, in total measuring 1200 Square Feet, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.153/1 & 153/2, situated at Mandur Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, vide conversion No.ALN SR (SA) 109/1995-96, DATED 24.06.1996, by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, in the Layout called as "ABD DOWNTOWN", at Bengaluru, bounded as follows: **EAST BY:** Site No.58. **WEST BY:** Road. **NORTH BY:** Road. **SOUTH BY:** Site No.60.

Bengaluru
Date:21.11.2020

Hemantha.B, Advocate
No.384a, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, WOC, Mahaganapathy Nagara, Rajajinagar, 9916572324, hemssss97@gmail.com Bengaluru-10.

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› SAM LEVENSON

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SADAHALLI BRANCH
Sadahalli, Devanahalli Taluk 562110,
PH: 080-080 2796166, Email ID. Sbi.40483@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At your request, the Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned borrower against secured assets through its **Sadahalli Branch,** as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

A/C No: 64056816733/ DRS
Name & Address of the Borrower : SMT. SAROJAMMA P W/o M JAYARAMAIAH,
#149, Meenukunte, Hosur Village, Doddajala Post, Bangalore 562157.
Guarantor : SRI. M. JAYARAMAIAH S/o Late Muniyappa, #Meenukunte Hosur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore 562157.
Liability: Rs.1,70,458/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Only) inclusive of interest, as on 08.04.2019.
NPA Date: 14.03.2019, **Demand Notice Date: 11.06.2019**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.4, Khata No.249/04, Meenukunte Village, Chikkajala Panchayath, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, standing in the name of P Sarojamma, measuring 29' x 25', and bounded on :
East by: House of Munishamappa, **West by:** Property of Jayaramaiah, **North by:** Property of Palya Hanumanthappa, **South by:** Property of Munishamappa.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice/publication, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 21.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA, Sadahalli Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOSS OF ORIGINALS

My client, **SHRI. M. BASKAR,** Son of Shri. R. Muthuswamy, Aged about 61 years, Residing at: No.568, 4th Cross, 6th Main, 1st Cross, Bengaluru-560096, do hereby declare that he has lost the original **Sale Deed dated.25.09.1980 (registered as document No.3171/1980-81, Book-1, Volume-366, at Pages 211 to 212, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore) along with Revenue Documents & old tax paid receipts** in respect the Schedule Property On 18.11.2020, on his way from Mahalakshmi Layout to Gandhinagara (Advocate's Office), while traveling in an Auto, when sort it out all the original documents in respect of Schedule Property in the Auto, he inadvertently left the **Sale Deed dated.25.09.1980 (registered as document No.3171/1980-81, Book-1, Volume-366, at Pages 211 to 212, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore) along with Revenue Documents & old tax paid receipts** in the Auto and the said documents have been **lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed.** Due Complaint has been lodged with the jurisdictional **Police Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore vide Reference Lost Report No. 149978/2020 dated 20.11.2020.**

This is therefore to caution/warn all concerned to desist from entering into any transaction in respect of the schedule property without my client as such transaction would not be binding on my client and my client would take necessary legal action in the matter.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT Piece and Parcel of **Site bearing No.127, in 'Shankarnagar'**, layout formed by the **Railwaymen's House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., BBMP PID No.10-71-127,** the said site formed out of Sy.No.77/3, 88 & 89 of the Jarakabandekaval Village, situated at **Railwaymens HBCS,** 6th Main, 1st Cross, Bangalore-560096 and the Site measuring **East to West 40 Feet or 12.19 Meters** and **North to South 30 Feet or 9.14 Meters,** totally measuring an extent of 1200 square feet and bounded on the East by : Site No.156 & 157, West by : Road, North by : Site No.128, South by : Site No.126.

Mr. K.B. Thippe Swamy, Advocate,
#22, S.S.B. Mutt Complex, Above Surya Residency, K.G. Circle, Bangalore-560 009.
Bengaluru, Dated: 21.11.2020

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

PFS Branch: Double Road, Near CMH Road Junction, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-38
Ph: 080-25205427, 25205429

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, PFS Branch, Bangalore** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. B N Nandakumar, 6/83, Old No. 67/54, Present No 67/54-1, 7th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. **Guarantor: Mrs. R M Vanishree** 6/83, Old No. 67/54, Present No 67/54-1, 7th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560027
Account No.: Housing Loan - TL: 26370600000423
Loan Limit Amt : 14.00 (In lakhs)
Amount Outstanding : Rs. 7,27,896.19 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six and Paisa Nineteen only) as on **13.08.2020** (inclusive of interest up to date) and other Charges & Rates of Interest 8.15% at present
NPA Date : 31.01.2020 **Demand Date : 13.08.2020**
Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries) All the piece and parcel of property bearing no 68/83, Old No 67/54, Present Municipal No 67/54-1, 7th Cross, Wilson Garden, ward no 62, Bangalore 27 and situated at south western side measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 25 feet and bounded on the : East: Sri Thiruvengada Mudaliar's property West: 7th Cross North: The remaining portion of the same property belonging to Sri B N Krishna Murthy, South: Gundappa's House.
Loan Agreement dated **01.10.2004,**
Declaration cum Undertaking authority dated 01.10.2004.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 20.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda, PFS Branch,

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Palace Orchard Branch, No.3, 13th Cross, Near Bhashyama Circle, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080.
Phone No. 080-23812939, 23615680, E-Mail: orchar@bankofbaroda.com, Web: www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Palace Orchard Branch, Bangalore**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **04.02.2020** calling upon the **Borrower /Mortgagor/Guarantor : 1) Mr. Thota Mallikarjuna Reddy** S/o. Mr. Thota Sadasiva Reddy, No.28-4-640, Driver Colony, Anantapur, Andra Pradesh-515001 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under **Rs.7,11,310/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Ten Only) as on **13.01.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **19th day of November 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.7,11,310/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Ten Only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that part and parcel of the property bearing Sites No's. 12, 13, 14 and 15 (East measuring 40x60 Feet) and Sites No. 16,17, 18, 19 and 20 (each measuring 30x40 Feet) and part of Sites No. 11 and 21, V P Khata No. 407/B, formed out of converted land baring Survey No. 9/2 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Now comes under BBMP Limits, Begur Sub-Range, Ward No. 191, Bangalore, measuring in all 22,336 Square Feet and boundaries : On the East by : Private Property, On the West by : Remaining part of Sites No. 1 and 21 and Road, On the North by : Sites No. 45 to 49, On the South by : Road in A.E.C.S. Layout.

Schedule 'B' Property : All that Residential Flat No. F-3 at Third Floor in the building Known as "Salvia Residency" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property measuring 1453.91 Square Feet of super built up area with one car parking space (super built up area includes the proportionate share in the common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use) present BBMP Khata No. 717/407/B/3 with 541 square feet of undivided share.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 19.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

 # 109,Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No.22956419 / 20

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

1. M/s. ODM MEDIA SERVICES INDIA PVT LTD., No.705, 7th Floor, Barton Centre M G Road, Bangalore – 560 001. by its Directors :- **2.Sri. Pavin Ponnanna** residing at: No.5/2, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd floor, OmShree Sai Ram Apartment, 3rd main, 4th Cross Kalpana Chawala Road, Central Excise Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore – 560 094. **3.Sri. Arun Kumar** residing at: No.I-101, 1st Floor, Herculas Block., Brigade Gateway, Malleshwaram west, Bangalore – 560 055. **4.Smt. R. Manjula** residing at: No.1149, AECS Layout 4th Cross, 5th Main, D Block, Kundalahalli Bangalore – 560 037. **5.Sri. P A Thimmaiah** No. 91, "SIRI" UAS Layout, 4th Cross, Sanjay nagar Bangalore – 560 094. **6. Prashanth H S** No.1170, Gangodanahalli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School,1st Phase, I stage, Chandra Layout Bangalore - 560 040. **7. Sri. Subbanna H N** No.1170, Gangodanahalli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School,1st Phase, I stage, Chandra Layout Bangalore - 560 040.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Vijaynagar Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted you No. 1 to No.7 of you various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you No 1 to No.7 have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Vijaynagar Branch Bangalore** interalia, by way of Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents/agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in Annexure-II .

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements/ Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **01.08.2013** consequent to the default committed by you No.1 to No.7 in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs. 23,95,25,417/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen Only) as on **31/10/2020** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs. 23,95,25,417/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen Only) as on 31/10/2020 together with further interest thereon with effect from 01/11/2020 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

Annexure-I

Sl No.	A/c No	Sanction Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 31/10/2020 repayable by you
1	TL4/6	6,90,00,000/-	**Rs. 23,95,25,417** (together with further interest thereon with effect from 01/11/2020 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

ANNEXURE-II (DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

1. All that Piece and Parcel of the property belonging to Sri P A Thimmaiah S/o Sri. P A Ajyappa property bearing house No.22, formed in Sy No.54/2, BBMP Khatha No.655/54/2/22, Ward No.05 situated at Doddabommasandra village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ftand North to South 50 ft total measurement 1500 Sq ft and building there on bounded on East by:Site No.23, West by:Site No.21,North :Road, South by: Property of Bhadramma
2. All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Sri B Arun Kumar S/o Bheemanna Gouda property bearing Sy No.37/2, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas and bounded on East by : Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkalyve, West by : Sy No.37/1 and road, North by : Remaining land in Sy37/2, South by : Land belonging to Mercise Skaria in the same SY No.
3. All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Smt S Manjula W/o Sudarshan, property bearing Sy No.37/2, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas which is marked in the sketch on the Northern portion vide khatha certificate No.IHC No.3/92-93, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkalyve West by : Land belonging to Shaik and road, North by: Land belonging to Thimma Reddy, South by:Remaining land in the same Sy No.37/2.
4. All that Piece and Parcel of the property belonging to Sri Subbanna H N property bearing No.1170, Gangondanahalli Village, Chandra Layout 1st stage, 1st Phase, BBMP Chandra layout Range, ward No.39, formed by BDA Bangalore BBMP PID NO 39-116-1170, measuring East to West 12.20 Meteres and North to South 9.15 ,meteres in all 111.63 sq Meteres and building there on bounded on East by:Site No.1175, West by: 12th Cross road, North by: Site No.1171, South by:Site No.1169

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 10.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER- I/II

Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru (DRT 1) No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025

FORM NO.14, (See Regulation 33(2))
By Regd A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 6662/2012

AXIS BANK, No.276, 100 Feet Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagara, Bengaluru-560038

...**Certificate Holder**

Versus

C K Gopi and Another

To, (1).C K Gopi S/o Sri Kempanna, R at Chikkadasarahalli Village, Kugur Post Anekal Taluk, Sarjapur Hobli, Bengaluru Rural District.
(2). B M Muniyappa S/o Sri Dodda Munivenkatappa, R at Belaganahalli Village, Huthur Post, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District.

Certificate Debtor

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengalore(DRT-I) in OA/486/2010 an amount of **Rs.20,45,516.00** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen Only) along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realisation.

(2). You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

(3).You are hereby orderd to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

(4).You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **16.10.2020 at 10.30 A.M** for further proceedings.

(5).In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a).Such Interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings. (b).All charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **15.09.2020.**

Sd/- (Deepainduvani.S)
Recovery Officer- I
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore,

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

INDUSIND BANK LTD.

 # 1-10-72, 3rd floor, Ashoka Janardhana Chambers, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500016, Ph: (040) 40916229

Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

Take notice that IndusInd Bank Limited, has issued a notice Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act"). The notice was duly sent to the addresses by Speed Post with acknowledgement due which returned undelivered by post office. The contents of which are being published herewith as per the Section 13(2) of the Act read with Section 13(8) & 13(13) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of alternate service upon you. Details of the Borrowers, Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice Sent under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Name and Address of the Borrower : (1) Aerostar Global Logistics India Pvt Ltd, Rep. By its Director, Crimson Court, No.5, Jeevan Bhima Nagar Main Road, Hal III Stage, Bangalore-560075. **(2) Gopala Krishnan Nair Sundaresan,** S/o. KN Sundaresan, No.5, Skandam, Harish Vasath Layout, Lakshminarasimha Swamy, Temple Road, Munnekolala, Marathahalli (P), Bangalore-560037 **(3) Ramya B,** W/o. Gopala Krishnan Nair Sundaresan, No.5, Skandam, Harish Vasath Layout, Lakshminarasimha Swamy, Temple Road, Munnekolala, Marathahalli (P), Bangalore-560037. **(4) Bhaskaran Nair,** S/o. Narayanan Nair, No.90, Assessment No.51/1, Maruthi Nagar, Chokkasandra Village, 3rd Cross, Yashwanthpur, Hoblli, Bangalore-560058. **Addressee No.4 Also at :** Bhaskaran Nair, S/o. Narayanan Nair, No.774/2, 3rd Cross, Maruthi Layout, Peenya, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560058.

Description / Details of Facilities sanctioned

Sl.No.	Nature of Facility with Loan Account No.	Amount (Rs.in lacs)
1.	Cash Credit, Loan Ac.No. 650014058506	110.00
	Total	**110.00**

Details of Secured Assets

Schedule Property No 1 : Property of Mr. S. Gopala Krishnan Nair and Mrs. Ramya B (Sale Deed Document No: 5371 of 2010-2011, dated 25-11-2010) All the piece and parcel of Residential Vacant site bearing No.5, BBMP Katha No.72, Municipal No.9, Ward No.149, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet, formed in Old Sy. No.224, New Sy. No. 224/1, which is duly converted from agriculture to non-agriculture residential purpose by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore vide his order no. ALN/(EVH)SR132/2009-10, dated 29-12-2009, situated at Amane Bellandur Khane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under the limits of B.B.M.P and **bounded on the:** East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.4, South by : Site No.6.

Schedule Property No 2 : Property of Mr. Bhaskaran Nair and Ramya B (Legal heirs Mrs. S. Maniyamma W/o Mr. Bhaskaran Nair) (Sale Deed Document No: 390 of 2003-2004, dated 07-04-2003) All that piece and parcel of the southern portion of the property bearing site no.90 (Ninety), out of assessment No. 51/1, situated at Chokkasandra Village, (Maruthinagar), Yeswantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 45-0 (Forty Five) Feet, North to South:15-0 (Fifteen) Feet, in all 675 Square Feet, along with one square A.C. sheet roofed house, wall constructed with mud and bricks, preparation of doors and windows made by jungle wood, with mud flooring, with civic amenity like electricity only and **bounded on:** East by : Road, West by: Private Property, North by : Northern Portion of the same site No.90 belongs to Mr. P.J. Thomas, South by : Site No.91.

Statement as on 08.10.2020

Particulars of Loan	Amount(Rupees)
Principal outstanding	**Rs.1,16,51,641.90**
Add. Interest Outstanding	**Rs.14,28,704.00**
Total Outstanding	**Rs. 1,30,80,345.90**

Aggreate outstanding amount as on **08-10-2020** is **Rs.1,30,80,345.90 Ps. (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and Paisa Ninety Only)** together with future interest at documented rate from 09-10-2020 to the date of payment and other costs.

Date : 09.10.2020
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Indusind Bank Ltd.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.55,66,734/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four Only)** as on **13-09-2020** together with further interest to be charged from **14-09-2020** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Cariappa M.C., S/o. Chittiappa M.K., No.52/53, HAF Post, Kaveri Layout, Dasarahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560 024. No.2) Mrs. Gangamma, W/o. Chittiappa M.K., No.52/53, HAF Post, Kaveri Layout, Dasarahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560 024. No.3) Mr. Chittiappa M.K., S/o. Kanumbaiah, No.52/53, HAF Post, Kaveri Layout, Dasarahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560 024.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. Cariappa M.C., S/o. Chittiappa M.K.)

SCHEDULE - A

All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted land vide conversion order BDS.ALN.SR.(S)229/2003-04, date : 29-10-2003 by Special Deputy Commissioner in Sy.No.116/1 situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring 1,01,227 square feet and bounded on the : East by : Private property, West by : Manipal County, North by : Road, South by : Private property.

SCHEDULE - B

An undivided share of 509 Sq.Feet comprised in Schedule - A Property

SCHEDULE - C

Flat bearing A-509 in Fifth Floor of the building complex know MALIBU ENCLAVE being constructed on the Schedule - A Property consisting of 2 bedrooms having Super built-up area of 1,273 Sq.Feet, East by : Staircase and OTS, West by : Driveway, North by : Corridor, South by : Corridor and Staircase. Situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk.

Reserve Price : Rs.46,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Six Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
11-12-2020	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jaya Nagar Branch,** No.126, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Near A.V.R. Swarna Mahal Signal, Jayanagar,Bengaluru - 560 011. Telephone Nos.080-26639771, 080-26639772. Cell Nos. 9343130500, 9341010605.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru Jaya Nagar Branch, No.126, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Near A.V.R. Swarna Mahal Signal, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011.** **(3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **Telephone Nos.080-26639771, 080-26639772. Cell Nos. 9343130500, 9341010605.** **(5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 19-11-2020 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287,**
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

ATP Finals: Thiem beats Djokovic to enter title match

Dominic Thiem recovered from squandering five match points to beat Novak Djokovic 7-5, 6-7 (10/12), 7-6 (7/5) and reach the title match at the ATP Finals in London on Saturday. The US Open champion, who ended the top seed's hopes of equalling Roger Federer's record of six titles at the event, will play either Rafael Nadal or Daniil Medvedev in Sunday's final.

BORDER-GAVASKAR TROPHY

AUSSIE TALES

With the India-Australia series less than a week away, here's a look at all the noise emanating from both camps

HAMSTRING GETTING BETTER, SAYS ROHIT

NEW DELHI: Rohit Sharma, who is currently doing strength and conditioning work at the National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru, said his hamstring is getting better. "Hamstring is feeling absolutely fine. Just started the process of getting it nice and strong. Before I play the longer format, I absolutely needed to be clear in mind that there is no stone that is left unturned, that's probably the reason, I'm at the NCA," he said. With claims and counter claims made apropos his hamstring during the IPL, there was some confusion but the Mumbai Indians opener cleared the air. "I don't know what was going on, to be honest and what all were people talking about. But let me put this on record, I was constantly communicating with BCCI and Mumbai Indians," Rohit said.

India skipper Virat Kohli trains in Sydney on Saturday | TWITTER

KOHLI WILL BE UP FOR IT: STOINIS

SYDNEY: Virat Kohli is more than hundred percent charged up every time he takes the field and the Australian team is preparing in equal measure to counter the threat posed by him, said all-rounder Marcus Stoinis. "Don't worry about Virat. He is up for every single game that he's playing. Yeah, maybe there will be extra motivation, but I don't think there's any extra motivation than 110 percent," Stoinis was quoted as saying by *ESPNcricinfo*. I am sure he (Kohli) will be ready to go. He is getting home for the birth of his kid, which is the right decision in my opinion. So I am sure he will be extra motivated."

GOOD IPL PERFORMANCE HAS TAKEN PRESSURE OFF: SHAMI

SYDNEY: Pacer Mohammed Shami is in the "right zone" after his impressive performance in the IPL, allowing him to prepare for the big Test series against Australia "without any pressure". Shami had his best IPL season as his 20 wickets for Kings XI Punjab. "My performances for KXIP in IPL has given me a lot of confidence and put me in the right zone," Shami told *BCCI.TV*. "The biggest advantage is that I can now prepare for the upcoming series without any pressure. There is no burden on me. I'm comfortable at the moment."

AGAR CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

MELBOURNE: Australia all-rounder Ashton Agar says the experience of out-thinking batsmen on "really good wickets" during the recent Sheffield Shield games would help him when he competes against India. Set to join his limited-overs teammates on Sunday, Agar is hoping his experience in the fast few weeks will help him in the upcoming series.

Strict Covid protocols in Delhi half marathon

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

THE Delhi Half Marathon is going ahead as per schedule on November 29 with a star-studded field of foreign athletes as well as a strong Indian line-up despite the rising number of coronavirus cases in the national capital. The organisers have planned a slew of safety measures to ensure safety for all.

Significantly, the 15 elite women and 18 men will be applying online for an exemption from quarantine before arriving in the country. That procedure can be initiated only post a negative RT-PCR test result obtained not earlier than 72 hours before travelling to India. All participants will also have to fill in and submit a health declaration form. All 33 were self isolating for 15 days prior to their flight as instructed by the race organisers.

Once the athletes start arriving in Delhi on November 23, they will be stationed at an upscale hotel which will be a bio-secure zone. They will also be issued with a list of SOPs. These include restricted movement access and social distancing protocols. All the racers including Indians will be subject to two further RT-PCR tests prior to race day and only if they test negative will they be allowed to run.

Apart from the COVID-19 threat, Delhi is also reeling under poor air quality conditions. To tackle this, low power-pulsed Wifi waves will be used to clear air pollutants and ecologically safe reagents will be sprayed at strategic points.

Star-studded field

The 16th edition of the World Athletics Gold Label Race will see one of the strongest line-ups in its history. Marathon world record holder Brigid Kosgei and Ababel Yeshaneh, World Half Marathon record holder will join the fray apart from defending champions Tsehay Gemechu and Andamlak Belihu.

Among Indians, Avinash Sable, Srinu Bugatha and Abhishek Pal will be in focus among the men while Parul Chaudhary, will lead the Indian women's category along with Sanjivani Jadhav, Monika Athare and Chinta Yadav.

"It is a star-studded field and most athletes have not competed in a long time and it will be a great opportunity to test ourselves against the world's elite athletes in our own backyard," Avinash, who has already qualified for the Tokyo Olympics in 2021, opined.

Govt to launch fitness app in Jan: Sports secy

New Delhi: Sports secretary Ravi Mittal revealed on Saturday that the government is planning to launch the Fit India app next year which would help users evaluate and improve their fitness levels. "We are developing the Fit India app next year. We will be launching this app sometime in January. It will be like other health apps but the main thing will be that everyone will be able to evaluate their fitness," Mittal said during Airtel Delhi Half Marathon press conference. The secretary also praised the race organisers and extended his best wishes. "Events like this will help us to understand that things are slowly getting normal. So these events will help in strengthening our mind. I would like to request Procam to organise more such marathons before the Olympics, so we can strengthen the mind." ENS

Roadblocks ahead of Oz Open

WITH Australian Open's junior events already cancelled, focus shifts to the conduct of the main event next January. Here's a look at where it stands...

Hasn't tennis returned?
Yes, the ATP Finals is taking place in London. But it's a different ball game in Australia, where the season begins. Because of a slew of restrictions, multiple events don't even have a start date yet. And the Victorian government hasn't yet given the green flag on the conduct of the Australian Open, scheduled to begin from January 18.

Why are we hearing this only now?
It's been burning in the background but was put front and centre after the ATP emailed players on Tuesday night. "In discussions with Tennis Australia (TA) over the past 24 hours, we have been informed there are some new challenges around the previously planned arrival dates for players and team members. We understand there is uncertainty about the start of the 2021 season, and we are working to deliver the best possible calendar of events," the email read.

> **I am very confident we will have an Aussie Open in the early part of next year. The exact timing of it, the exact arrangements we put in place, they are not settled yet and as soon as they are settled, I will be more than happy to share it with you.**
>
> Victoria premier Daniel Andrews according to a report in the *Herald Sun*

What events could be affected?
The ATP Cup, Adelaide International and the Australian Open are currently in limbo. TA had proposed moving the other events to Melbourne. But Victoria's government has poured cold water over such a deal as of now. There are rumours of skewering the other two events and moving the Australian Open to February or March.

Can players arrive by December 20 to start quarantine (ATP Cup begins January 4)?
No, the Victorian government doesn't want visiting players to enter the country before the New Year. The Australian Open confirmed as much in a letter it wrote to players.

What's the latest update?
A few Australian newspapers have reported that a decision on the start date of the year's first Slam could be made within the next three days.

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NorthEast beat Mumbai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

PRIOR to the start of the match, not many gave NorthEast United FC a chance against Mumbai City FC especially with the addition of manager Sergio Lobera. But the Highlanders stuck to their task and a second-half penalty ensured a winning start.

As the match begun, it was evident that the NorthEast gameplan was to contain the Mumbai forays and try and hit on the break. Lobera's boys had plenty of possession but not much cutting edge.

As the first half was meandering, the first refereeing controversy of the new season struck. Influential Mumbai midfielder Ahmed Jahouh lunged in on Khassa Camara with his studs up and referee R Venkatesh issued his marching orders. That changed the complexion of the match as Gerrard Nus' team got more into the contest.

Neither team seemed capable of breaking the deadlock but a handball from former NEUFC player Rowllin Borges resulted in a penalty which Kwesi Appiah duly converted in the 49th minute. From thereon, NorthEast sat back and thwarted all of Mumbai's attack to win the contest.

Today's match: Bengaluru vs Goa

High performance director of AFI quits

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

ON October 9, Volker Herrmann, on his Facebook page, wrote that the team had begun Athletics Federation of India's (AFI) route map to excel at the 2021 Games. "We started our preparation for #tokyo2020 Perfoprmance tracking of the Indian athletes and a rewarding discussion with our coaches," he wrote.

Within a month of that post, the German, the high performance director of the AFI, decided to leave his post. On Saturday evening, Volker announced on Facebook that he had resigned three weeks ago. "After one and a half fruitful and inspiring years in India, the day has come when I could not any longer meet the self-imposed expectations coming along with the role of AFI's high performance director, which is why I resigned from my position three weeks ago," he explained.

BFI announce India squad for Asia Cup qualifiers

BENGALURU: The Basketball Federation of India announced a 12-member squad for the Asia Cup 2021 qualifiers in Bahrain on Saturday. Vishesh Bhriguvanshi, who has been named captain, and Amjyot Singh are experienced players of the squad. They are set to face Lebanon and Bahrain on November 27 and 29 respectively.
Squad: Vishesh Bhriguvanshi, Amjyot Singh, Princepal Singh, Muin Bek Hafeez, Prasanna Venkatesh, Jagdeep Singh, Prashant Singh, Sahajkumar Patel, Pratap Singh Sekhon, Anil Kumar, Sejin Mathew and Sharad Dadich

EXPRESS READ

Chelsea two good for Newcastle United

NEWCASTLE : Chelsea posted a convincing 2-0 win at Newcastle on Saturday. Frank Lampard's side moved above Leicester on goal difference thanks to Federico Fernandez's first half own goal and Tammy Abraham's strike after the interval.

Office of the Additional Director General of Police Communication, Logistics And Modernization
No. 1, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
Phone : +91-80-22864626, Email: spwireless@ksp.gov.in

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement Portal)
Tender No: 02/MDN/STS/W/DIGITALVHFEQPTS/2020-21 Date: 13/11/2020

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru invited tender for **Design, Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital VHF Radio Communication Network for the Districts of Tumakuru and Bengaluru Districts through e-procurement portal.** Estimated Bid value: Rs. 152 Lakhs. Pre-bid meeting on 26/11/2020 at 11.30 Hrs. **The Last date and time for tender submission 14/12/2020, 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained by visiting e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/-
Additional Director General of Police
Communication, Logistics And Modernization
DIPR/DDU/SSC/1763/2020-21

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email — serw_kpd@yahoo.com
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No. Tender Online RCK - 09 / 20 Letter No.- 1692 Date :- 16.11.2020

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Name of the work : Infrastructure development of Derabis College & Olaver College under World Bank Assistance Programme OHPEE (Phase-1) in the District of Kendrapara.
2. Class of Contractor : B & A Class as specified in the column 6 of the Annexure.
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the Column-7 of the Annexure.
4. Detail Projects : As per Annexure attached
5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur	Tender Online RCK - 09 / 20	23.11.2020 at 11.00 AM	11.12.2020 to 5.00 PM	10.12.2020 up to 5.00 PM	14.12.2020 at 12.00 PM	21.12.2020 At 12.00 PM

Further details can be seen from the **website www.tendersorissa.gov.in**
Sd/- Superinteding Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur OPR 25129/11/0007/2021

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD. DIVISION BIDAR
NO:EE/PWD/Dvn/Bdr/ TS-3/8443/2020-21/2622 Date: 18.11.2020
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD. Divn. Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the works i.e.,Works indent No. KPWD/2020-21/BD/WORK_INDENT132032 Amount for Rs. 200.00 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the public procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Tenders must be submitted through public procurement portal on or before 16.00 hours up to 27.11.2020 Tenders will be opened on 28.11.2020 Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD. Divn. Bidar.
DIP/Bidar/190/MC&A/2020-21

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation& Ground Water Development Division, Shimoga.

SECTION 1- INVITATION FOR TENDERS KW-3&4

Dated: 12.11.2020 **IFT No: 32/2020-21**

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development Division, Shimoga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document **K/W-3&4** through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz.,**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible contractors for 5 works coming under Shivamogga division amounting from Rs. **78.60** lakhs to Rs. **121.50** lakhs. Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal: From **18.11.2020 to 28.11.2020 upto 17:00hrs.** Tender opening date at **17:15hrs on 30.11.2020.** Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** are final.

DIPR/SMG/No.96 11/zenkar/2020-21
Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I & G.W.D.Division, Shivamogga.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 35/2020-21/ ದಿನಾಂಕ:18-11-2020

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ, ಕೊಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಡೂರು ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (**Standard Tender Document - KW 1, 2 & 3** ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗನುಸಾರ) ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು 35 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1.76 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 75.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1ರಿಂದ 7ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುವಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-11-2020 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26-11-2020ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

2) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 8 ಮತ್ತು 20 ಹಾಗೂ 31 ರಿಂದ 34ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26-11-2020ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

3) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 9 ರಿಂದ 19 ಹಾಗೂ 21ರಿಂದ 30 ಹಾಗೂ 35ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27-11-2020ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು **www.kpwd.gov.in.pwd website** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurment)

Superintending Engineer (Elec), O & M Circle, Mandya on behalf of CESC invites tenders for the work of providing new 11 KV line from Akkihebbalu MUSS pertains to Akkihebbalu Section, Rural Sub Division of K R Pete Division, Mandya District.

Sl. No.	Enquiry No.	Description of the Work	Amount put to Tender (In Lakhs)
1	SEE/MDY/20-21/08 Dtd: 04.11.2020	Providing new line for Bifurcation of IP Load from 11 KV Hosakote NJY feeder	30.34
2	SEE/MDY/20-21/09 Dtd: 04.11.2020	Providing new line for Bifurcation of load from Overloaded 11 KV Beeruvalli Feeder	28.07
3	SEE/MDY/20-21/10 Dtd: 04.11.2020	Providing new line for Bifurcation of load from Overloaded 11 KV Somanahalli feeder	43.16

The bids will be received through e-procurement portal only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to the Department website: **www.cescmysore.org** or directly accessing **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or **after 16:00 hrs** of **23.11.2020.** The interested bidders have to register in **e-procurement** and apply for tender. Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

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Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele., O & M Circle, Mandya.

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Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

EXFILE • DEEP DIVE

AZERIS SHOW DRONES ARE FUTURE OF WARFARE

In what has been billed as the only second outright defeat since WWII, Azerbaijani army entered the Aghdam region, a territory ceded by Armenian forces in a truce that ended six weeks of heavy fighting over the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh. The conflict has shown how small and relatively inexpensive drones can make sophisticated weapons systems, tanks and even radars redundant in modern warfare. We take a look at how unmanned aerial vehicles changed the game

HISTORY

The ethnical and territorial conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan traces back to 1918

The two countries declared independence from the Russian Empire, with Armenian-populated region of Nagorno-Karabakh becoming an autonomous oblast within the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic

1993

With the collapse of USSR in 1991, Armenian separatists took control of Nagorno-Karabakh and seven adjoining districts of Azerbaijan and declared independence of the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh

THE PEACE DEAL

The former-Soviet states agreed to end hostilities after earlier efforts by Russia, France and the US to broker a ceasefire deal fell through during the nearly two months of clashes

A key part of the peace deal includes Armenia's return of Kalbajar, as well as the Aghdam district on November 20 and the Lachin district by December 1, which have been held by Armenians since a devastating war in the 1990s

Azerbaijanis celebrate in the streets of Baku on November 10, following a string of Azeri victories against the Armenians | AFP

DRONE-LED ASSAULT

Azerbaijan made use of different types of drones that forced a humiliated Armenia to accept the ceasefire deal

CUSTOMISATION

The country also converted its old Russian An-2 biplanes into bomb-dropping drones. Defence analysts suggest that they these A-2s may have been used as decoys for the rivals to give away their location, only to be targeted by the Bayraktar TB2

KAMIKAZE DRONES

Just as Japan used planes in suicide missions, called kamikaze, Azerbaijan had its own version of UAVs. Zarba 1K kamikaze drone uses a similar configuration to Israel's Orbiter 1K. The Azeri suicide drone flies into the target, then the remote operator destroys the drone as well as the target

PROPAGANDA MATERIAL

Apart from successfully hitting targets, the cameras on drones film the destruction of the target

These new high definition video have allowed countries to push their propaganda in the media. As media showed images of Armenian forces being destroyed, it also killed their morale and ensured an Azerbaijani victory

A blog in *The Oryx* detailed the numbers behind the destruction of equipment of both sides

ARMENIAN LOSSES

185 tanks
45 armoured fighting vehicles
44 infantry fighting vehicles
147 towed artillery guns
72 multi-barrel rocket launchers
12 radars
19 self-propelled artillery

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Azerbaijan's losses were one-sixth of the Armenia's

1. BAYRAKTAR TB2

The Turkish-ally fielded Bayraktar TB-2 drones that were far superior to Armenia's air defences. The TB2 is about one-eighth the weight of a US MQ-9 Reaper, cruising at 129 kmph

The TB2 can carry four Smart Micro Munition, which are laser-guided. The long-endurance, medium altitude drone can be remotely controlled, with fully automatic navigation and route tracking features

OPERATION

Each Bayraktar TB2 system consists of six aerial vehicles, two ground control stations (GCS), three ground data terminals (GDTs), two Remote video terminals (RVTs) and ground support equipment

SPECS.

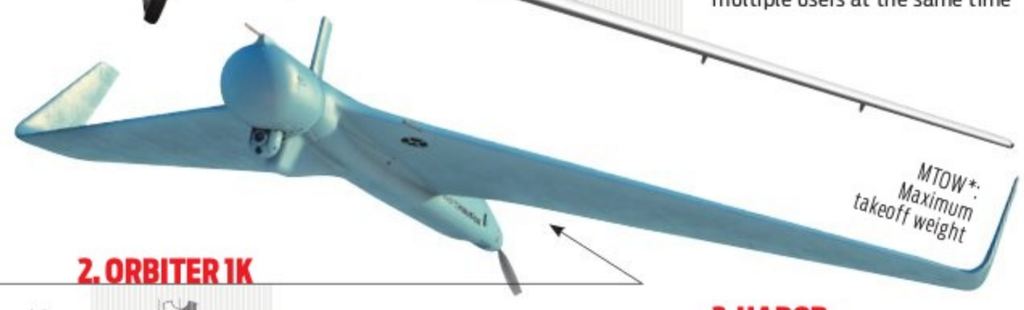
Wing span **12 metres**
Service Ceiling **27,000 feet**
Cruise Speed **70 knots**
Endurance **27 hours**
Payload **150 kg**
MTOW* **630 kg**

The Azerbaijanis deployed three different drones against the Armenians

CAUGHT UNAWARE

The blog *The Oryx* mentions how Armenian soldiers were surprised as the TB2 appeared out of nowhere. The soldiers were unable to fend off the drone threat

Baykar Real Time Imagery Transmission System (BGAM) provides real-time image transmission that allows live broadcasts to be monitored by multiple users at the same time



2. ORBITER 1K

Orbiter 1K has been designed for loitering attacking missions against soft-shell and human targets

It can carry a warhead of more than 3 kg with advanced guidance capabilities that ensures high precision, lethality and low collateral effects

Orbiter 1K is equipped with an avionics package with automatic flight control guidance

ABORT MISSION

The Orbiter 1K can abort its mission and return safely, in order to the preserve the UAV

CAN'T DETECT IT

According to the Israeli manufacturers, the drone's low acoustic signature prevents its detection until two seconds before starting its attack dive

Azerbaijan's extensive use of combat drones particularly in the first days of the war, helped it secure its victory

SPECS.

Wingspan **2.9 metres**
Service ceiling **8,000 feet**
Loitering Speed **30-70 knots**
Endurance **2.5 hours**
MTOW* **13 kg**
Warhead weight **3 kg**

VERSATILE

HAROP is not restricted to only land attacks of stationary targets, but it can be deployed to destroy moving and ocean targets as well

3.HAROP

Also called kamikaze drones, the Israeli flying machines are anti-radiation UAVs that can easily destroy enemy radars with precision

A cross between a missile and a UAV, HAROP enables effective mission execution without relying on other external systems for targeting and mission intelligence

HAROP's loitering missiles are programmed before launch by the ground control stations. They track the target and home in, detonating the warhead upon impact

SPECS.

Wing span **3 metres**
Service Ceiling **15,000 ft**
Cruise Speed **80 knots**
Endurance **9 hours**
Payload **23 kg**
MTOW **135 kg**

A house burning in the village of Nor-Karmiravan outside Aghdam as the territory is due to be returned to Azerbaijan in a Moscow-brokered peace deal | AFP

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

A bald eagle flies with a fish it pulled from the Susquehanna River near the Conowingo Dam on Friday in Havre De Grace, Maryland. Bald eagles are not bald, but derives its name from an older meaning of the word, 'white headed'. Found in north America, it is the national bird of the US | AP

FDA OKs drug that extends kids' lives suffering from progeria

MEDICINE

WASHINGTON: The first drug was approved on Friday for a rare genetic disorder that stunts growth and causes rapid ageing in children, after studies showed it can extend their lives. Kids with the genetic disorder progeria typically die in their early teens, usually from heart disease. But in testing, children taking the drug Zokinvy lived two and a half years longer on average.

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the capsules for progeria and a related condition.

Research on the treatment was mainly funded by the Progeria Research Foundation in Peabody, Massachusetts, with help from drug developer Eiger BioPharmaceuticals.

"This is just the first. We'll find more and better treatments," said Dr. Leslie Gordon, the foundation's medical director. Gordon, a paediatric disease researcher at Hasbro Children's Hospital in Rhode Island, created the foundation in 1999 with her sister and husband, soon after their son Sam was diagnosed. He died in 2014 at age 17.

Just an estimated 400 people worldwide have progeria or its related condition, including 20 in the US. The disorder causes stunted growth, stiff joints, hair loss and aged-looking skin. Patients suffer strokes and hardening of heart arteries, and die at 14 and a half on average.

The disorder is not inherited, but due to a chance gene mutation that causes a damaging buildup in cells of a protein called progerin, for which the disorder is named.

The drug blocks production and accumulation of the protein, slowing its damage and the premature aging.

Until testing began in 2007, doctors could only try to ease some symptoms.

The FDA action was based on two studies in which a total of 62 kids took the drug twice a day. Their outcomes were compared with 81 untreated children around the world, matched by age and other characteristics. The participants were followed for up to 11 years, and those who took the drug lived two and half years longer on average.

In all, four studies of the drug have been done at Boston Children's Hospital, with 22 children and young adults taking the drug since 2010 or earlier. The oldest is 24 and has been taking it for 13 years.

Eiger, the drug developer, isn't disclosing the price yet for Zokinvy, also known as lonafarnib, but it will be expensive since there are so few patients. Eiger will offer financial assistance so all patients can get it. Zokinvy's most common side effects were vomiting, diarrhoea, nausea, abdominal pain and fatigue.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Satellite to check sea level

SPACE

The US space agency was all set to launch a satellite to monitor global sea level on Saturday. Called Sentinel-6, the satellite will continue NASA's three decades-long work to document rising sea levels. The satellite will be followed in 2025 by its twin, Sentinel-6B. "Together, the pair is tasked with extending our nearly 30-year-long record of global sea surface height measurements. Instruments aboard the satellites will also provide atmospheric data that will improve weather forecasts, climate models, and hurricane tracking," NASA said in a statement on Friday. Named after former NASA Earth Science Division Director Michael Freilich, the US-European satellite was scheduled to be carried into space on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.

1st panda born in Netherlands

WILDLIFE

Chewing on his paw and falling asleep on his face, the first giant panda born in the Netherlands made his debut in public on Friday at the age of almost seven months. The young male, named Fan Xing, went on show at the Ouwehands Zoo in the central town of Rhenen after it reopened following a coronavirus shutdown. "I think he looks fine... Mum is around, he feels safe so that's nice," Jose Kok, the zoological manager at Ouwehands, told *AFP*. Fan Xing was born on May 1 to two giant pandas — female Wu Wen and male Xing Ya — who were loaned to the Netherlands by China in 2017 for 15 years. His name, revealed in October, is a mixture of 'Fan', a reference to Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh, and 'Xing', which means star.

POLLUTION ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Study finds microplastics in every single snow sample of Everest

ENVIRONMENT

KATHMANDU: Traces of microplastics have been found close to the top of Mount Everest, a study showed, likely originating from equipment used by the hundreds of climbers who summit the world's highest peak every year.

Fluorescent tents, discarded climbing equipment, empty gas canisters and even frozen excrement have long littered the well-trodden route to the 8,848-metre high summit, earning it the name of "the highest dumpster in the world".

But in the first study of microplastics on Everest, by a research team part of the 2019 National Geographic and Rolex Perpetual Planet Everest Expedition, the tiny pollutants were found as high as 8,440 metres above sea level, although concentration levels were higher at the mountain's base camp.

The findings, which reveal the potential threat to Everest posed by plastic pollutants, were published in the journal *One Earth* on Friday.

"The samples showed significant quantities of polyester, acrylic, nylon, and polypropylene fibres," author Imogen Napper, a National Geographic explorer and scientist based at the University of Plymouth in Britain, said in a statement.

"It really surprised me to find microplastics in every single snow sample I analysed. Mount Everest is somewhere I have always considered remote and pristine. To know we are polluting near the top of the tallest mountain (in the world) is a real eye-opener."

A majority of outdoor clothing worn by trekkers and climbers on Everest is made of synthetic fabrics. Tents, climbing ropes and other gear also use the materials.

"We highly suspect that these types of items are the major source of pollution rather than things like food and drink containers," Napper said, referring to the trash accumulation on the peak after decades of commercial mountaineering.

Last year, scientists reported tiny particles of plastic settled every day on each square metre of an uninhabited, high-altitude area in the Pyrenees straddling France and Spain. Plastic litter, and the tiny particles that it breaks down into, has emerged in the last few years as a major environmental scourge. Up to 12 million tonnes of plastics are thought to enter the world's oceans every year, and millions more clog inland waterways and landfills.

MMR vaccine to fight Covid-19

MEDICINE

In a fight against the novel coronavirus, scientists have now claimed that MMR vaccine which protects against measles, mumps and rubella, may also protect some people against severe Covid-19 symptoms. The study, published in *mBio*, found a statistically significant inverse correlation between mumps titer levels and Covid-19 severity in people under age 42 who have had MMR II vaccinations. "This adds to other associations demonstrating that the MMR vaccine may be protective against Covid-19. It also may explain why children have a much lower Covid-19 case rate than adults, as well as a much lower death rate," said study author Jeffrey E. Gold from the University of Georgia.